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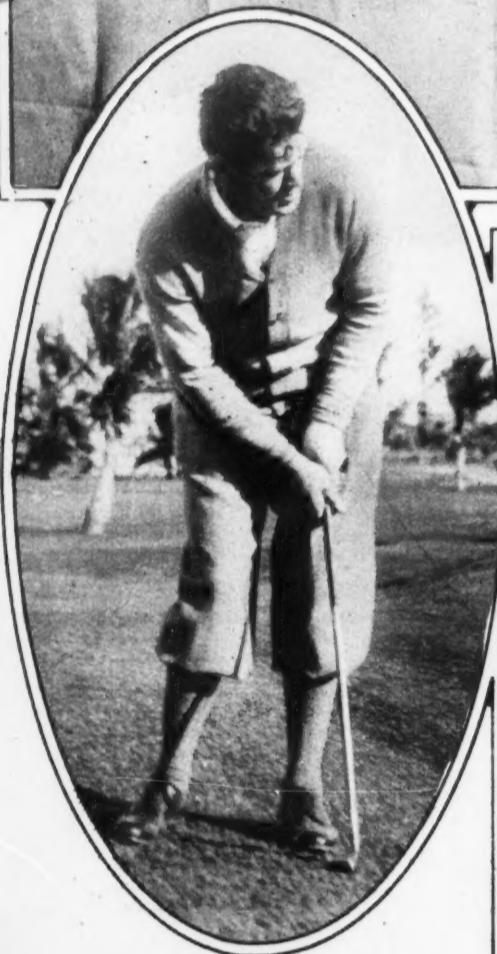
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THE VICE PRESIDENT CARVES: A PRE-CHRISTMAS DINNER,

With Turkey and Everything, Was Given by Mr. Dawes to the Pages of the Senate.

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THE CHAMPION'S STANCE: GENE TUNNEY,

King of the Pugilistic Realm, Plays Golf at Miami, Fla., Where He Is Wintering. What Would John L. Have Said?

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PHILADELPHIA'S PRIZE TWO-YEAR-OLD: BILLY PRINTZ, Whose Age Is 22 Months, Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Printz of West Philadelphia, Won a Contest in Which Only Youngsters of Two or Less Were Eligible.

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TWENTY-ONE CHILDREN, INCLUDING FIVE SETS OF TWINS: MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM CROTEAU

of St. Patrick's Beaurivage, Province of Quebec, Canada, With Their Multitudinous Olive Branches. The Youngest of the Regiment Is Only a Month Old. Mr. and Mrs. Croteau Celebrated Their Silver Wedding Anniversary Last July.

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"No, I couldn't. How was I to get in on that kind of conversation?"

"And what did you expect them to talk about—business?"

"Really, Ja—"

"Oh, I'm so ashamed! I wanted to be proud of you, Ted. You are cleverer and more successful than any man who was at that dinner tonight—but you acted as though you were afraid to open your mouth!"

"I was, dear! What do I know about that philosopher they were talking about—what was his name?—Nietzsche. I couldn't even follow their conversation half the time . . ."

"You should read more. It's pitiful! Why, you didn't contribute one idea or opinion all evening. I was never so embarrassed!"

"I'd like to read more, but you know how much time I have!" He helped her into the cab, then turned to her with a smile. "But you made up for both of us tonight, Jane! You were wonderful! How did you ever find out so many things to talk about?"

Busy People Enjoy This Way of Becoming Well-Informed

Jane glowed, flattered by her husband's praise. "Do you really think I made a good impression on those people, Ted?"

"I should say you did!" he laughed. "You seemed to know about everything. Well, you have plenty of time to read."

"Is that so!" she retorted. "I have even less time to read than you. I found all that information in Elbert Hubbard's Scrap Book."

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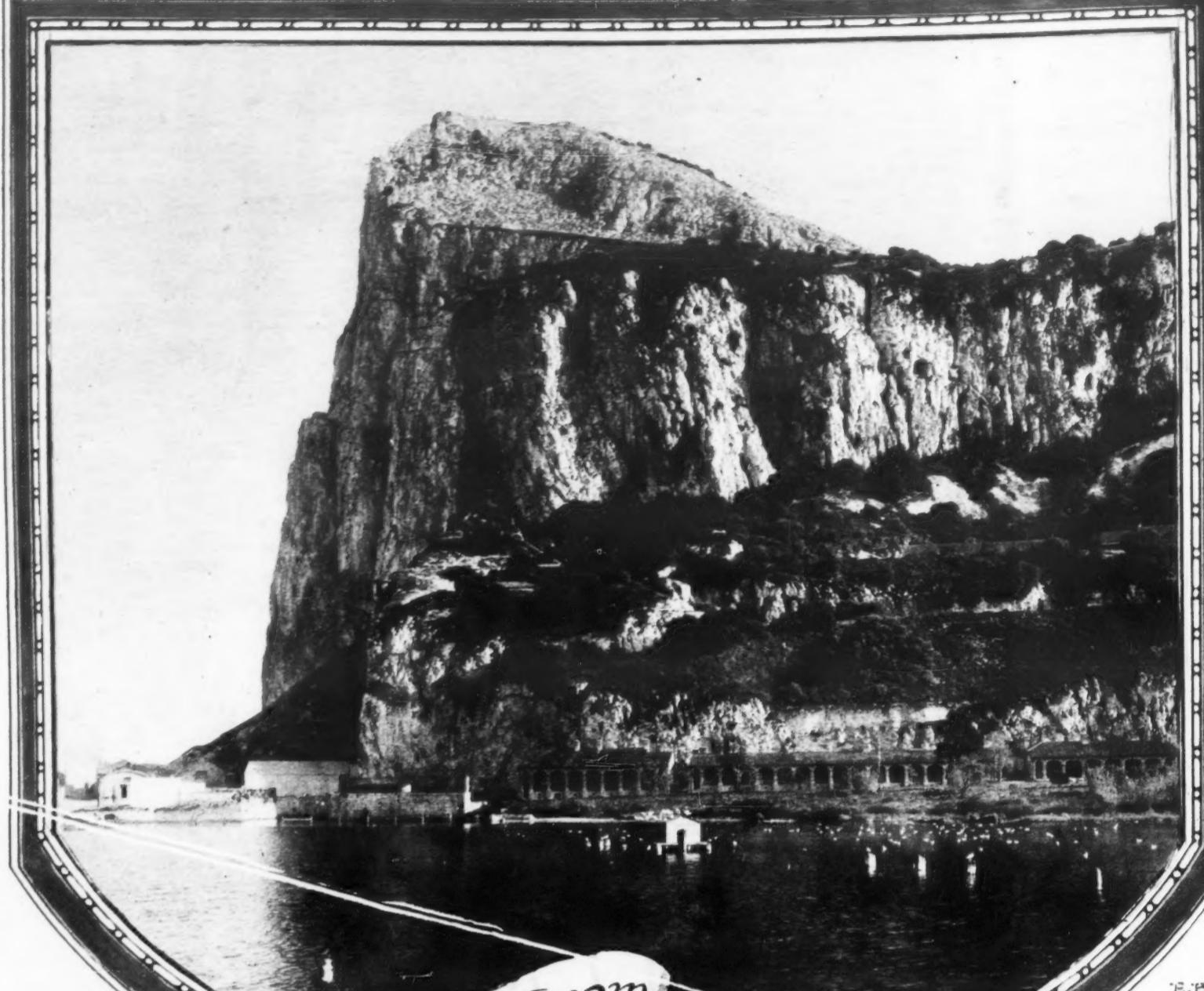
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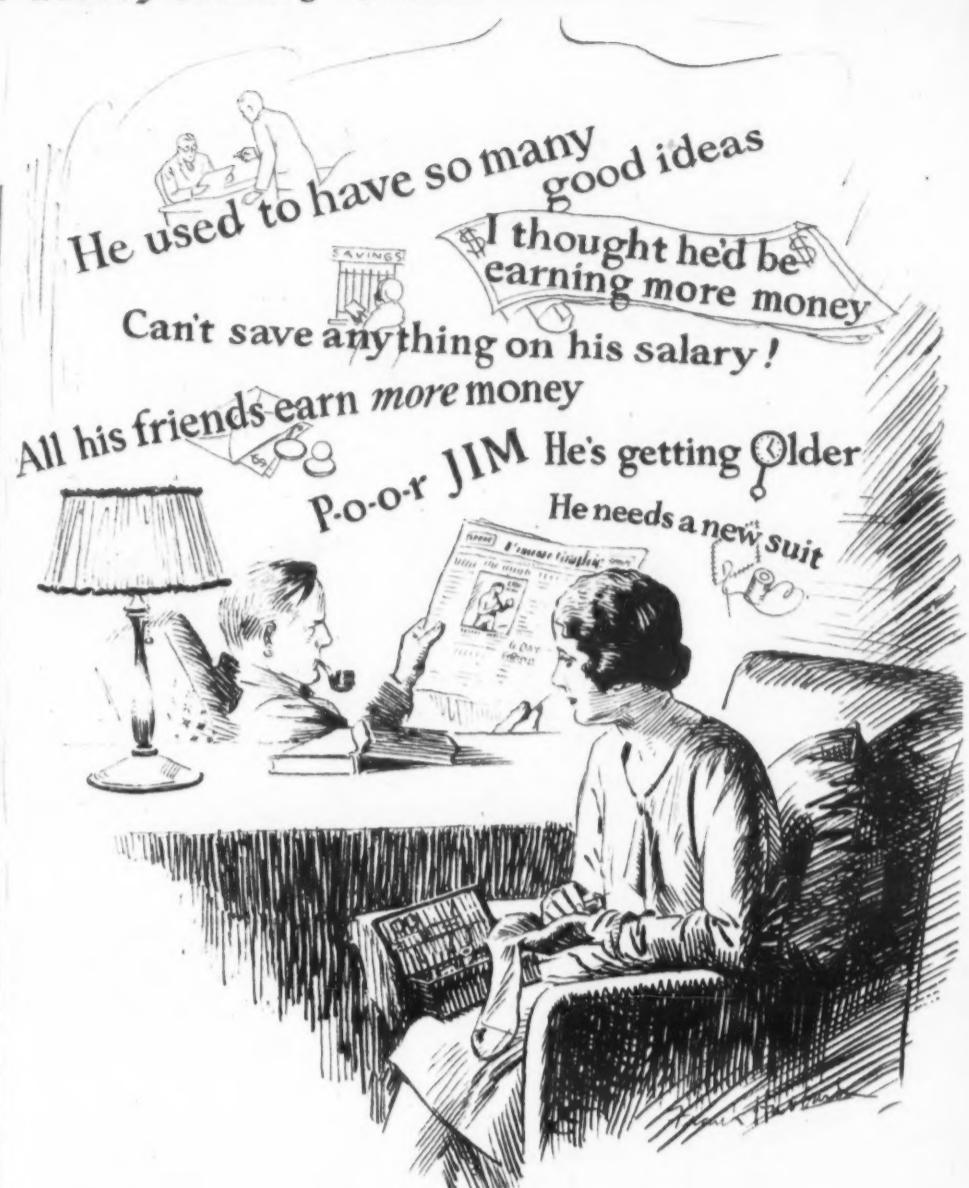
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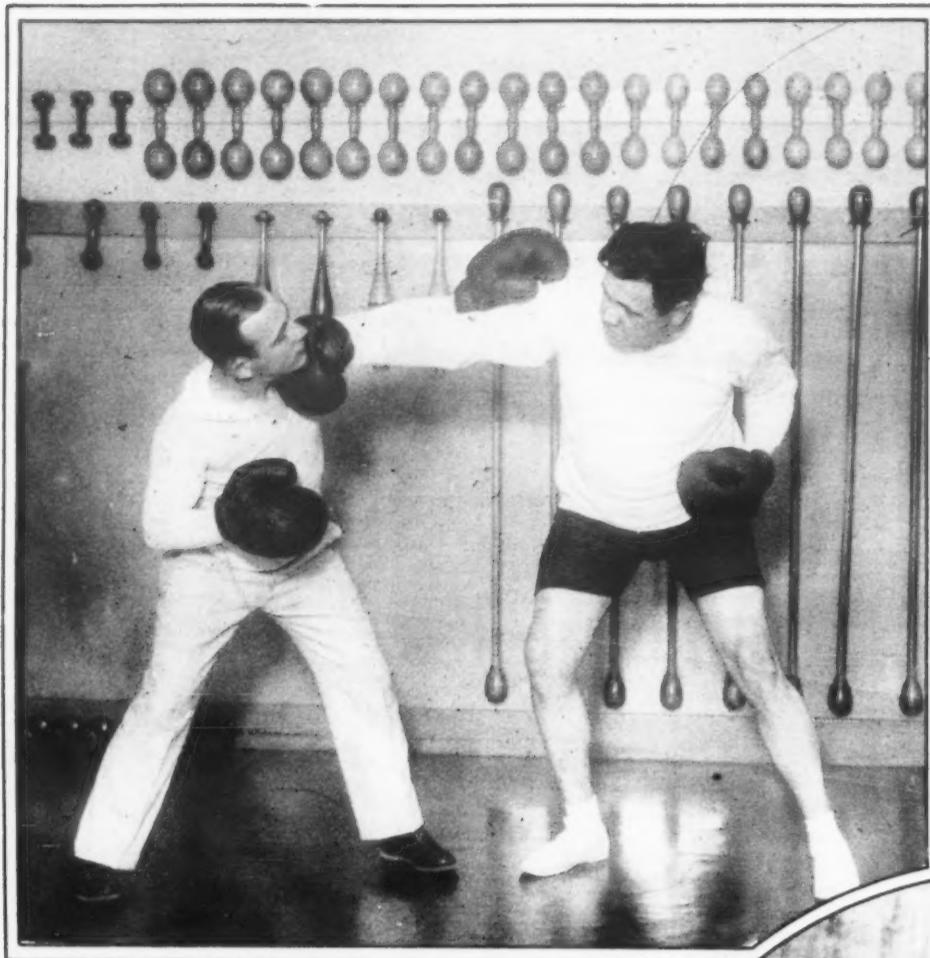
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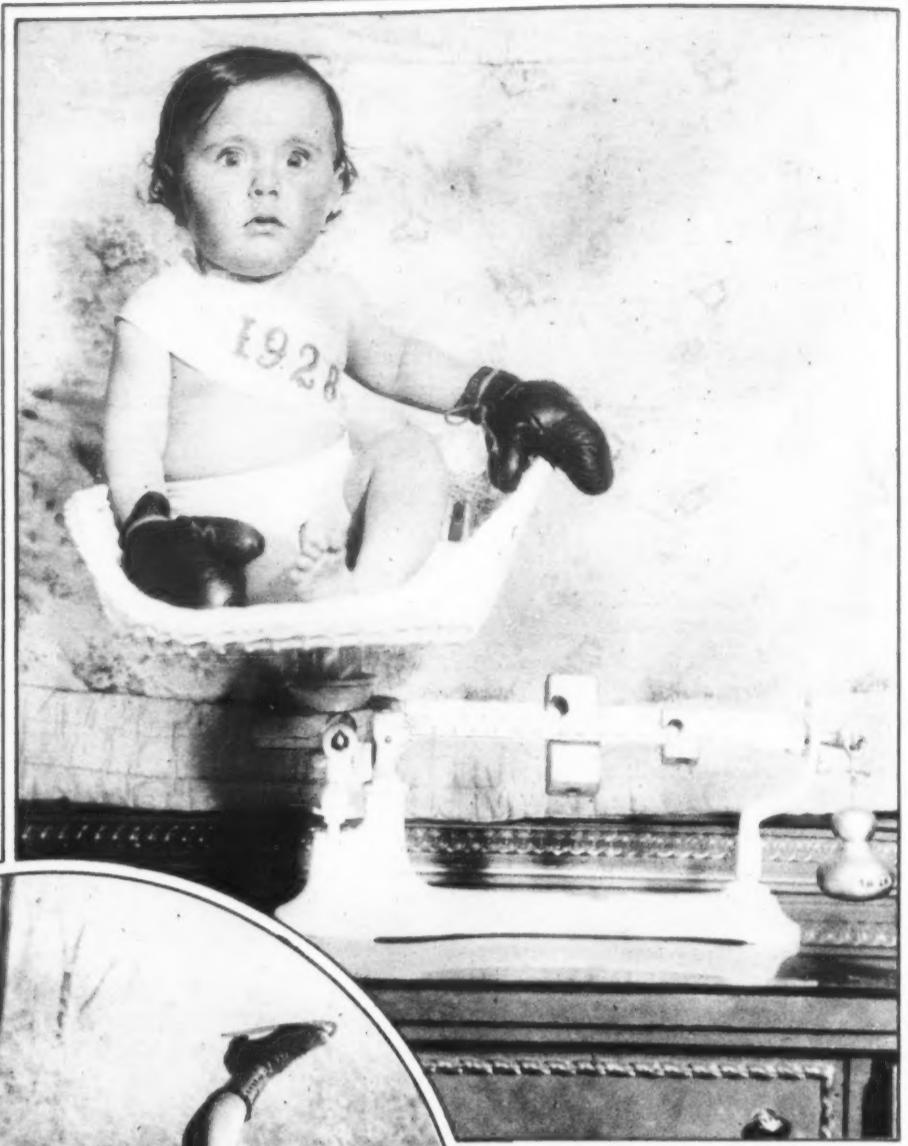
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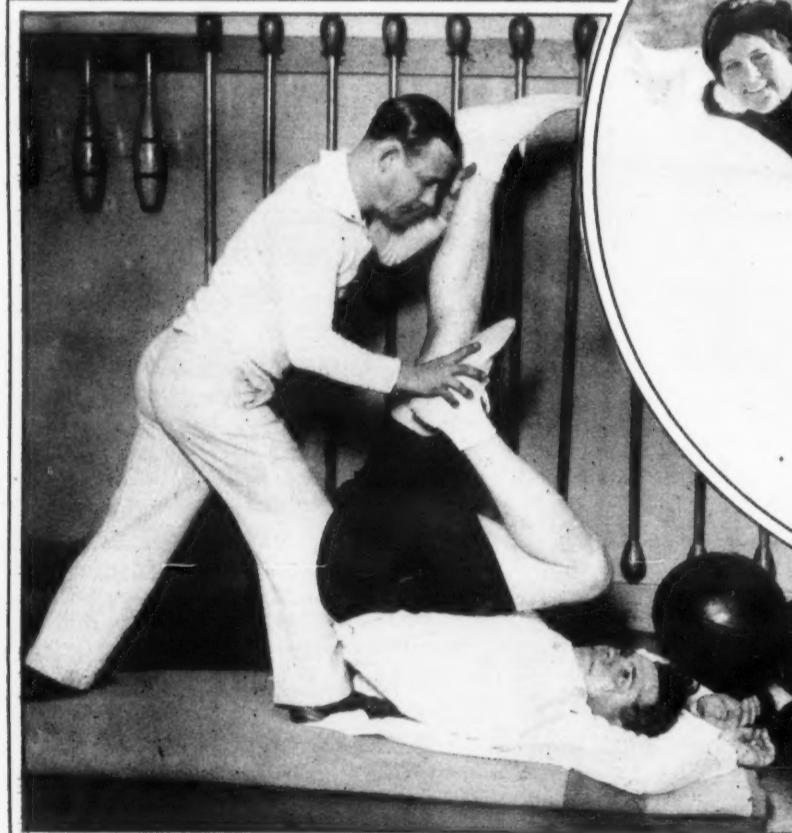


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THE ONE AND ONLY BAMBINO: GEORGE HERMAN RUTH SMASHING OUT A HOT ONE

in the Style That Has Made Him the Most Famous Batter in the World. He Led the American League Once More in 1927 and Contributed Largely to the New York Yankees' Victory Over the Pittsburgh Pirates in the World's Series.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

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When Lindbergh Flew Across the Stormy Main



ON ENGLISH GROUND: A SURGING THRONG
Surrounded the Plane, Breaking the Lines of Police.
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SHORTLY BEFORE "LINDY" WOKE THE WORLD UP: THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS About to Hop Off for Paris From Roosevelt Field, L. I. Lindbergh Was the Least Advertised of the Aviators Who Were Planning Transatlantic Flights.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



LINDBERGH IN PARIS: THE DOUGHTY YOUNG COLONEL
(He Was Only a Captain Then) Was Received With Wild Enthusiasm by the French People. By His Side, Leading the Cheering, Is Ambassador Myron T. Herrick.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

RESCUED FROM HIS ADMIRERS: SPEAKING FROM THE CONTROL TOWER at Croydon Air-drome, Near London, "Lindy" Expressed His Appreciation of the Enthusiasm of the Crowd, Which, However, Threatened at One Time to Leave Little of Him or His Plane. "It's Worse Than Paris," He Said.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



THE WORLD'S HERO IN BRUSSELS: CHARLES A. LINDBERGH, Modest and Matter-of-Fact After His Great Triumph, Addresses a Huge Crowd in the Belgian Capital, Whither He Flew From Paris.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

Lindbergh's Return to the Hearts of His People



WHOM THE NATION DELIGHTS TO HONOR: PRESIDENT COOLIDGE DECORATES COLONEL LINDBERGH at the Official Ceremonies in the National Capital Welcoming Him Home.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

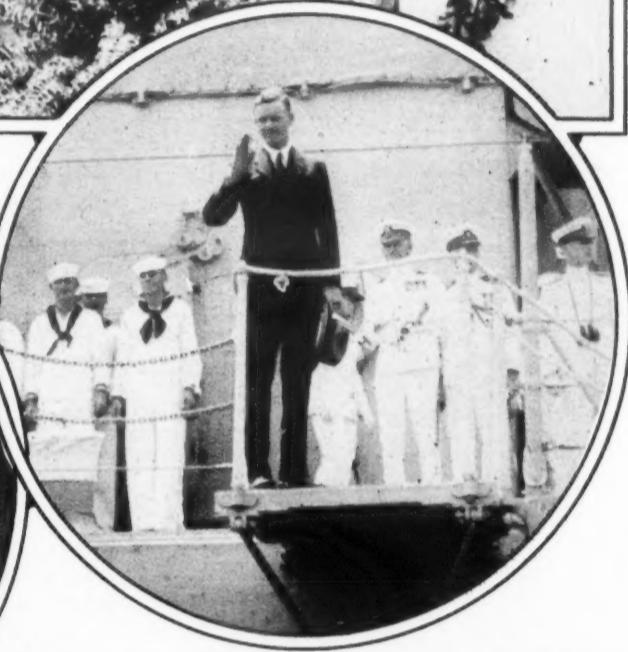


THEN CAME NEW YORK'S TURN: THE GREATEST RECEPTION EVER GIVEN ANY INDIVIDUAL in the History of the Metropolis Was Bestowed Upon "Lindy" by the Excited Gothamites. Here Is the Triumphal Procession Up Lower Broadway.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

A TREMENDOUS CROWD AT THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT Gave Lindbergh a Memorable Ovation—the First of a Long Series Which He Has Received Throughout the Length and Breadth of the Nation.

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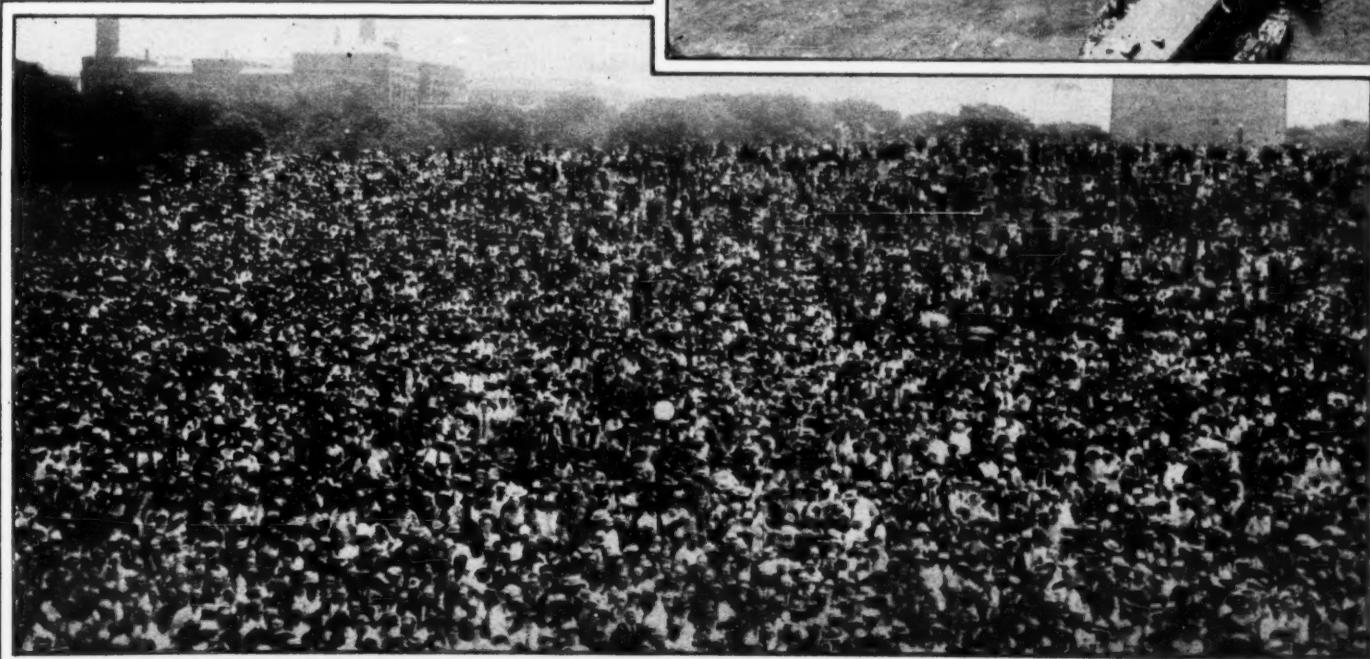


HOME AGAIN: THE U. S. CRUISER MEMPHIS Brought Colonel Lindbergh Back to the United States, Docking at the Washington Navy Yard.

(© Harris & Ewing, From Times Wide World.)



"LINDY" AS HE LOOKS TODAY: DOWN IN MEXICO, Having Flown From New York to Mexico City, He Is Wearing Across His Shoulder the Cape of a Bullfighter. Since His Homecoming Last Summer He Has Made a Tour of the Entire Country in the Interest of Aviation. And the People of America, Having Seen and Heard Him, Like Him Even Better Than Ever!



NEW YORK HARBOR WENT WILD OVER "LINDY": ON THE MUNICIPAL BOAT MACOM He Was Carried Up the Bay While Sirens Screamed and on Shore the Inhabitants of the City Turned Out to Greet the Darling of the Land.

(International.)

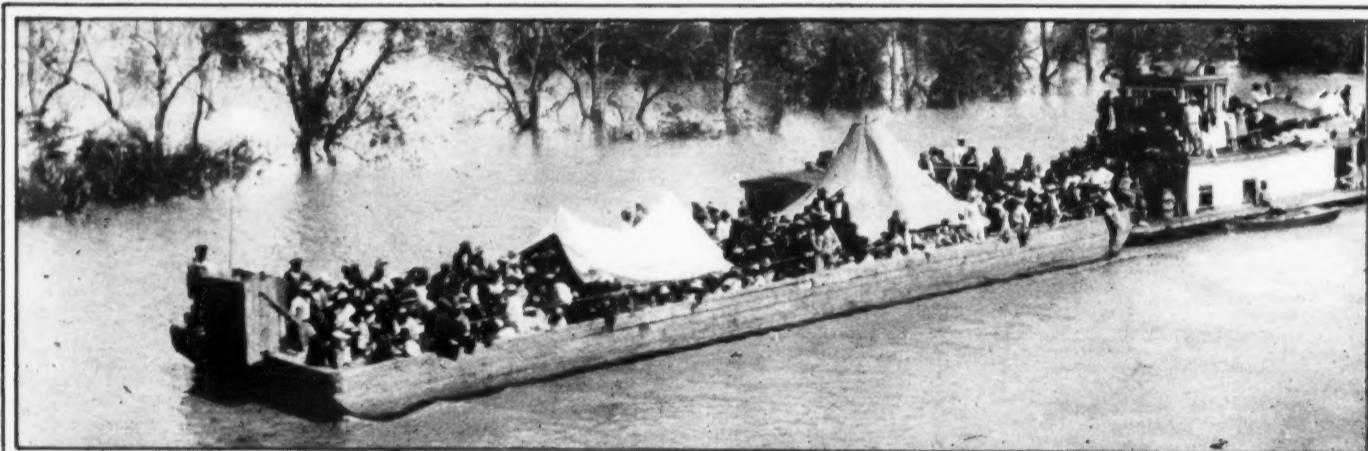
GREAT MISSISSIPPI FLOOD SPREAD DEATH AND DESTRUCTION



A SCENE IN THE GREAT MISSISSIPPI FLOOD LAST SPRING: THIS ISOLATED HOUSE Was in Bordonville, Avoyelles Parish, La., Below New Orleans. It Stood in the "Sugar Bowl," Which Was Sacrificed to Save the Southern Metropolis, the Levees Being Deliberately Dynamited. (Times Wide World Photos.)



VICTIMS OF THE MISSISSIPPI: FLOOD REFUGEES Being Fed at the Relief Camp at Natchez, Miss. (Times Wide World Photos.)



THE MISSISSIPPI OVERFLOWS: A DELUGED CITY Was Columbus, Ky., When the Levees Gave Way. (Times Wide World Photos.)

BOUND FOR THE HIGH LANDS: REFUGEES FROM THE VICINITY OF MEMPHIS, Tenn., Flying From House and Home When the "Father of Waters" Struck at Those Who Dwelt Beside Him. (Times Wide World Photos.)



BANG! A LEVEE IS DYNAMITED Below New Orleans in Order to Relieve the Pressure of Swollen Waters Which for a Time Menaced the Crescent City. (Times Wide World Photos.)

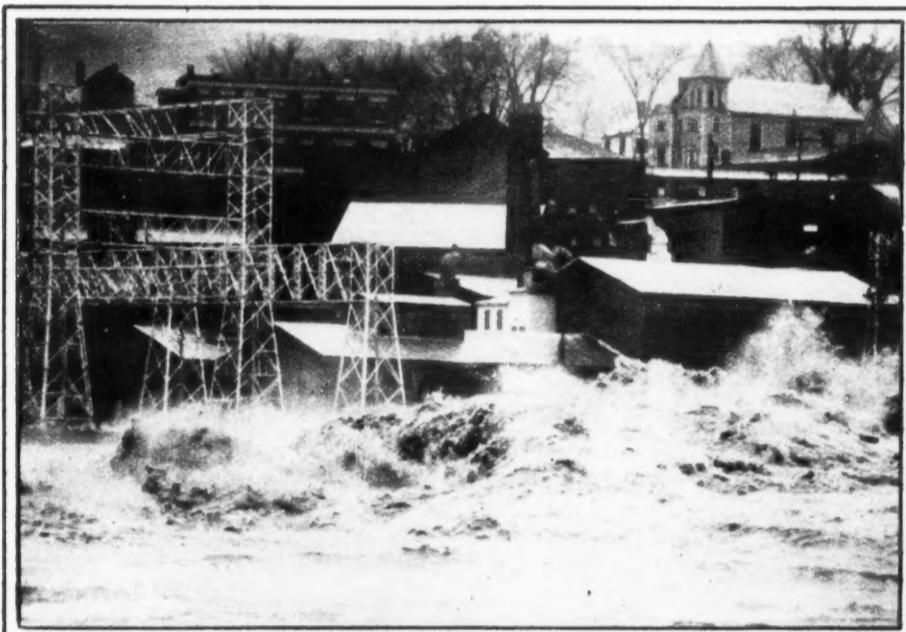


A BROKEN LEVEE AT BORDELONVILLE, LA., Where a Famished Cow and Her Calves Made a Last Retreat From the Flood. (Times Wide World Photos.)

NEW ENGLAND SUFFERED FROM DEVASTATING INUNDATIONS



IN THE PATH OF ANGRY NATURE: RAILWAY TRESTLES
Which Suffered From the Flood at Rutland, Vt.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



WHEN THE CONNECTICUT RIVER
WENT WILD: THE
BABBITT PAPER
MILL
at Bellows Falls, Vt.,
During the Great
New England Floods.
(Times Wide World
Photos.)



WHERE NOAH'S
ARK WOULD HAVE
PROVED USEFUL:
TEN HOUSES WERE
SWEPT AWAY
in This Street in
North Adams, Mass.,
When the Great New
England Flood of 1927
Was at Its Height.
(Times Wide World
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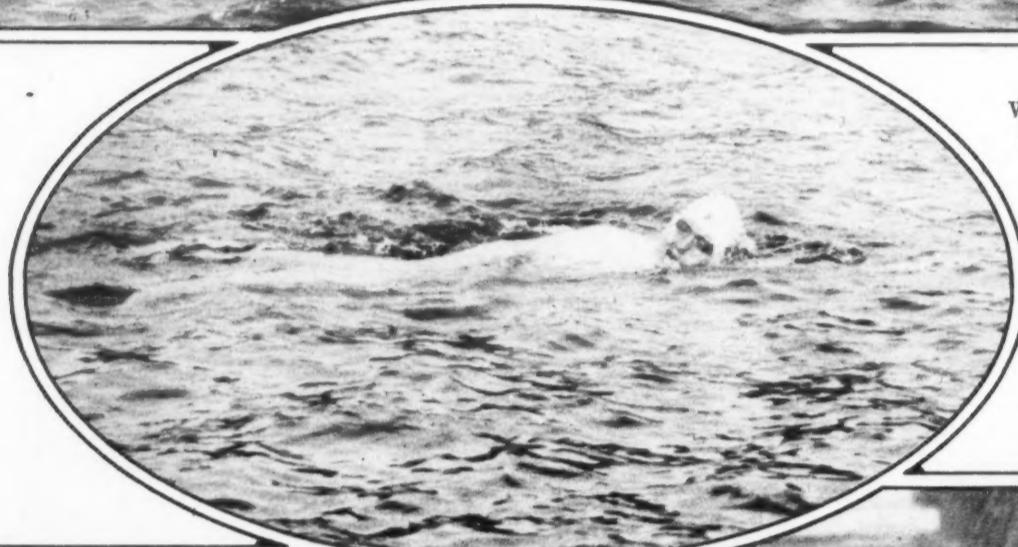
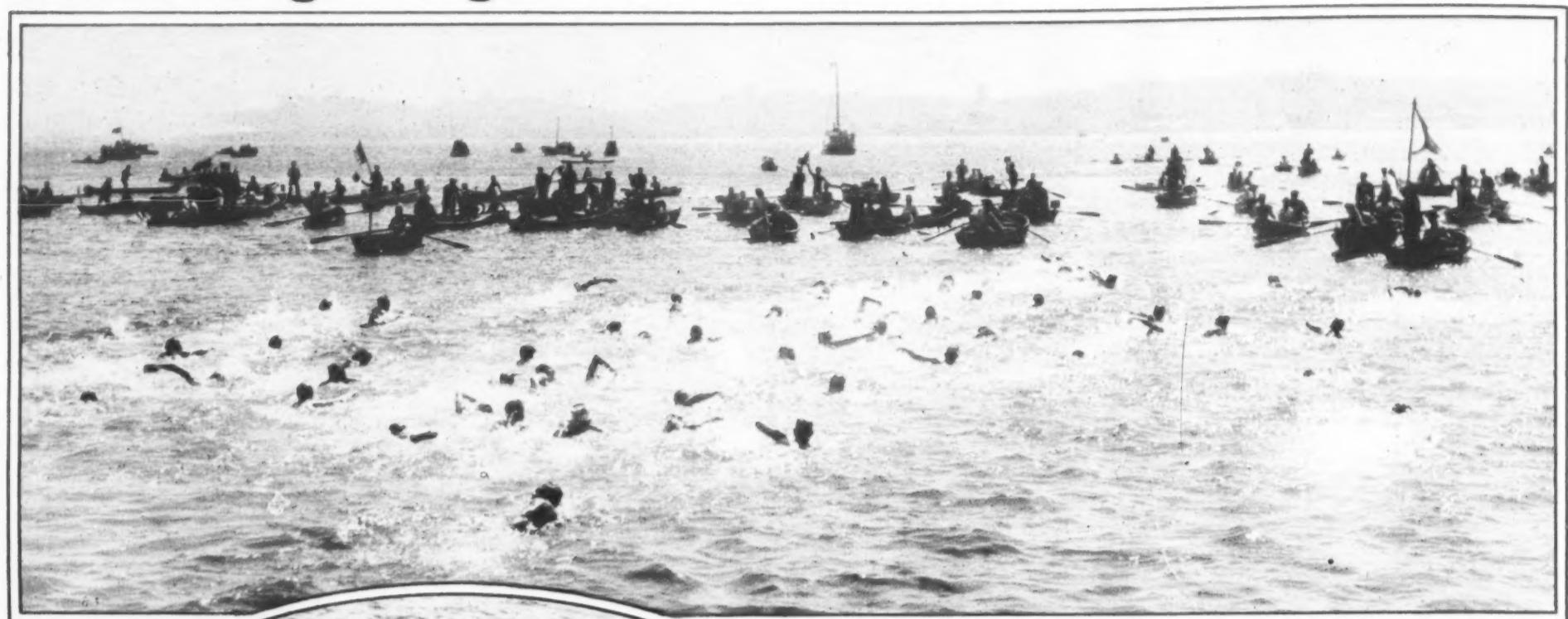
SURGING WATERS: AN AIRPLANE VIEW
of Whately, Mass., Where a Furious Torrent Rushed Through the Heart
of the Town.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

AT THE
SPRINGFIELD
(MASS.) FAIR
GROUNDS: A
HORSE IS
TOWED TO
SAFETY
by Humane Res-
cuers. It Would
Be Interesting to
Know What Dob-
bin Thought of It
All.
(Times Wide World
Photos.)



FLOODED! A HOME IN BELLOWS FALLS, VT.,
During the Inundation Which Brought Widespread Devastation Early
in November.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

Some High Lights of a Notable Swimming Year



IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY: THE GOLDEN GATE SWIM

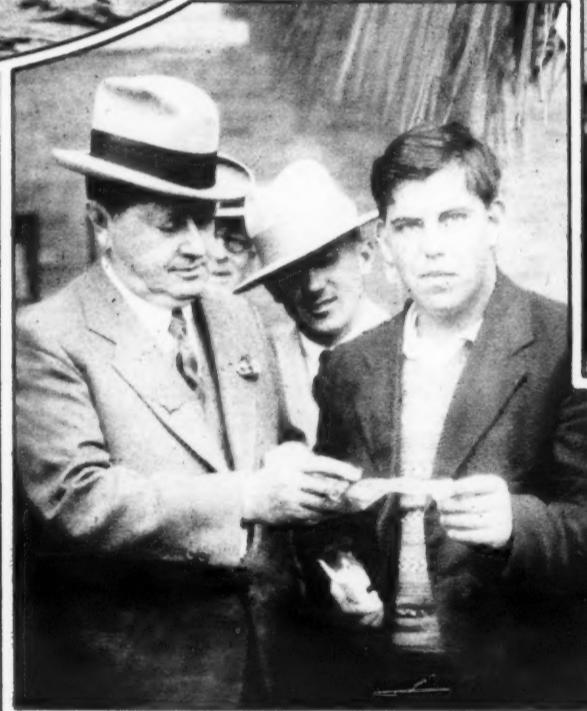
Was Won by Walter Spence, Who Made the Distance of About 1½ Miles in 51 Minutes.

(Times Wide World Photos.)



PUSHING ON: EDWARD F. KEATING in the Lake George Swimming Marathon, Which He Won.

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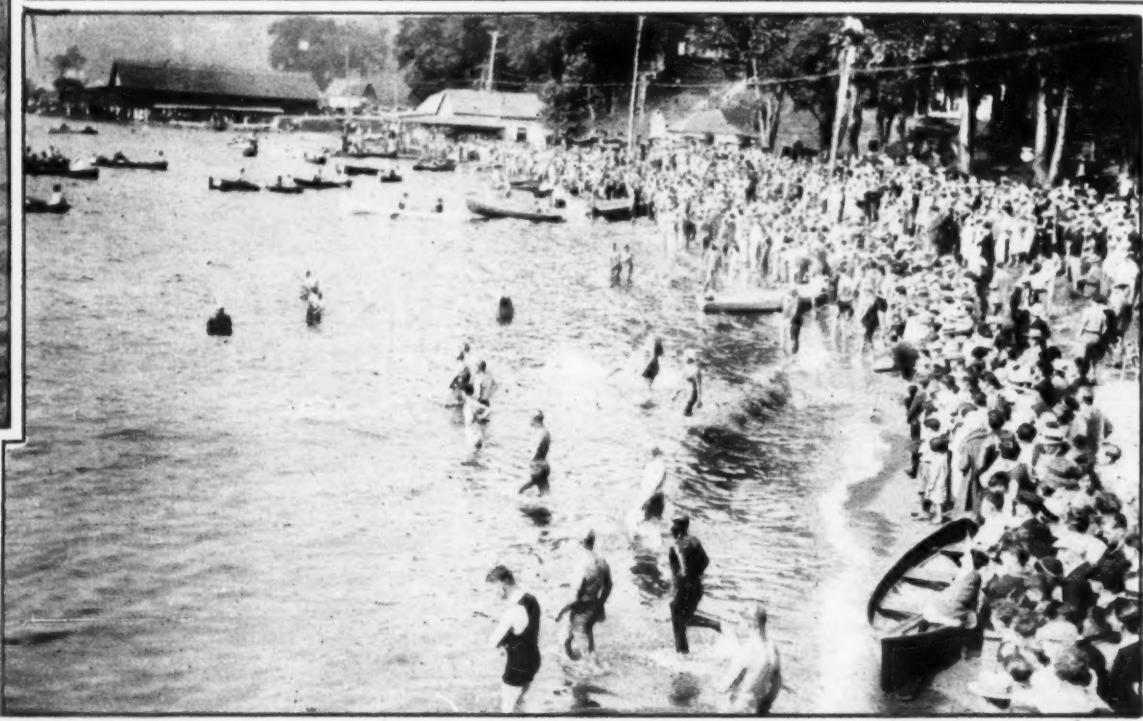


FROM THE WATERS OF LAKE GEORGE: EDWARD F. KEATING as He Looked Just After Emerging From the Marathon Swim in Which He Alone Finished the Course.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

VICTORY—AND A \$25,000 CHECK! GEORGE YOUNG, the 17-Year-Old Winner of the Catalina Island Swimming Marathon, as He Received the Check From William Wrigley Jr., Who Sponsored the Contest.

← → (Times Wide World Photos.)



GREASY, BUT TRIUMPHANT: GEORGE A. CREGAN

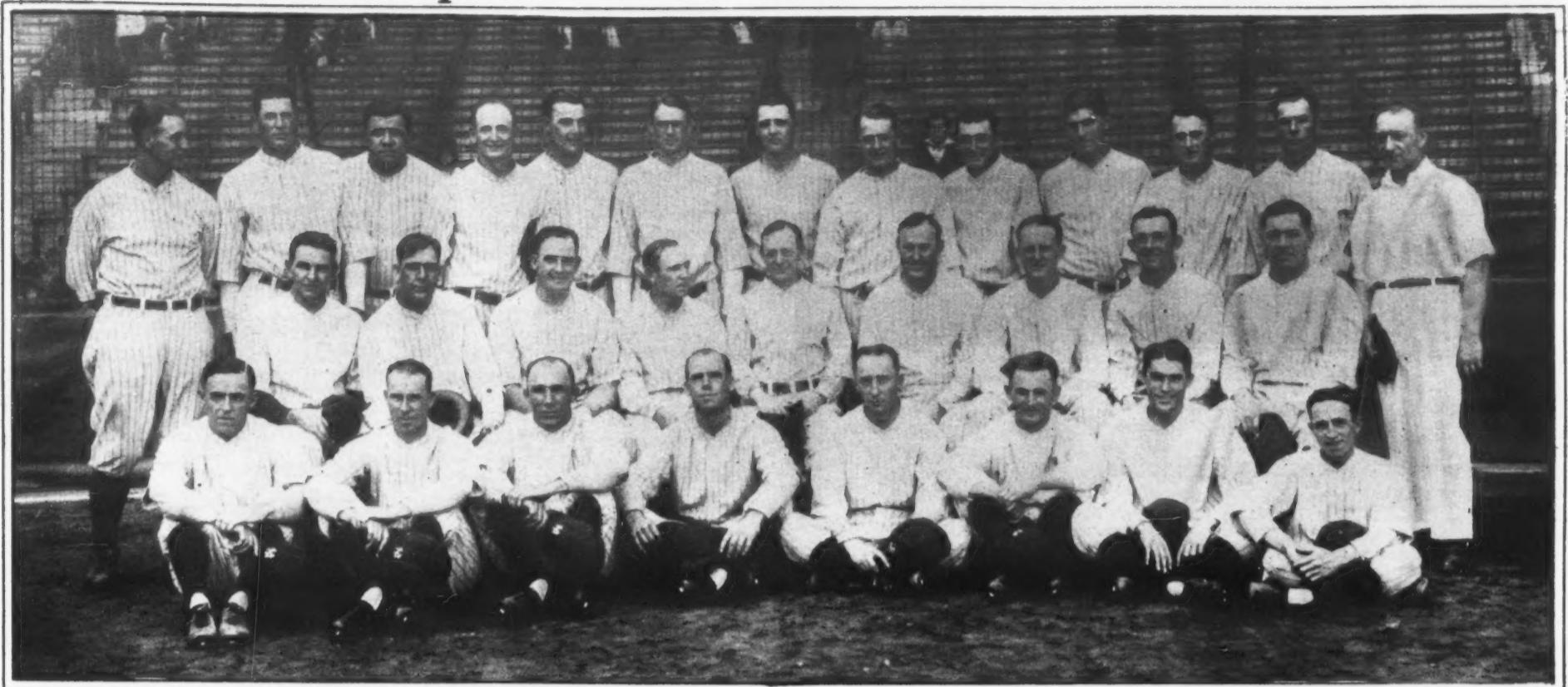
of Paterson, N. J., Who Swam From Albany, N. Y., to New York City, Spending 50 Hours 6 Minutes in the Water.

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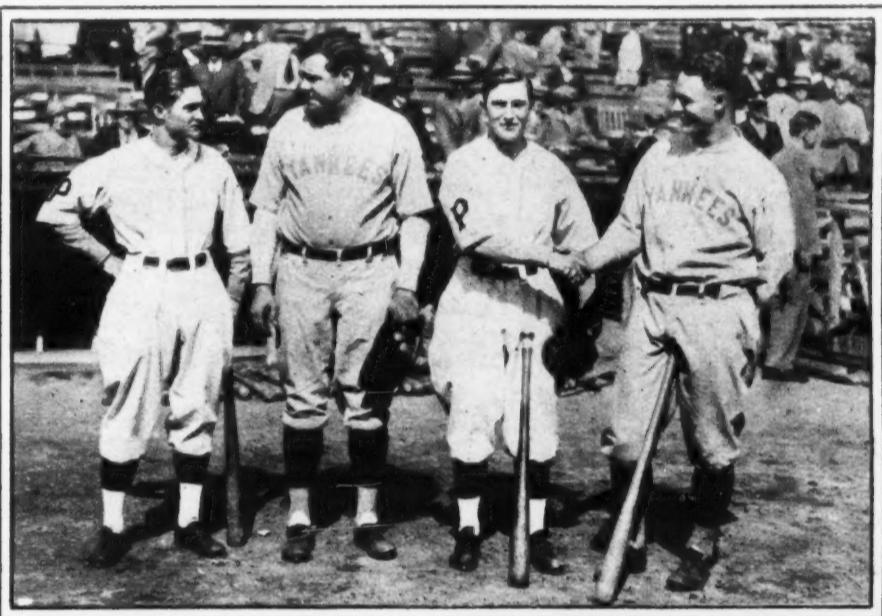
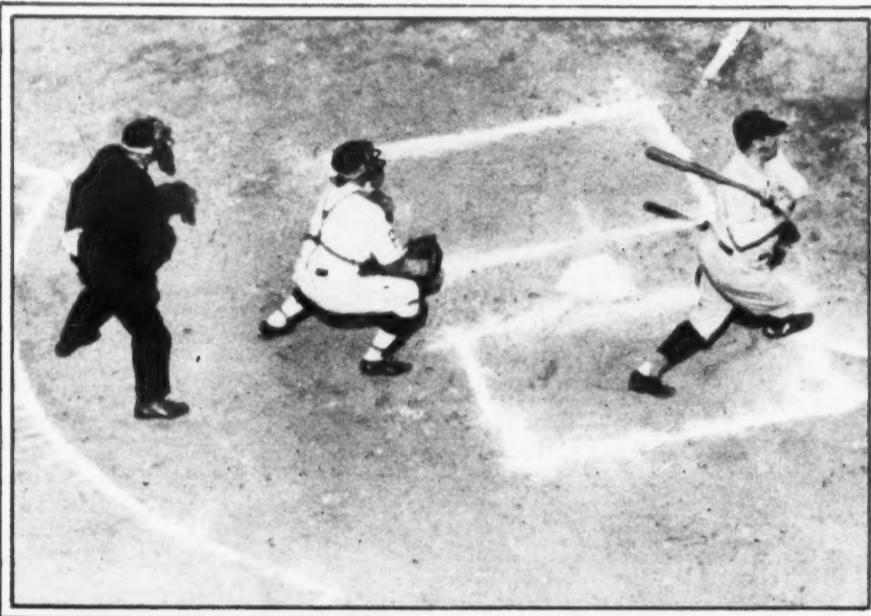
MANY STARTED, BUT ONLY ONE FINISHED: THE DOUGHTY CONTESTANTS in the Lake George Swimming Marathon Enter the Water. The Starting Pistol Was Fired by Jack Dempsey.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

Yankees Conquered Pirates in the World Series

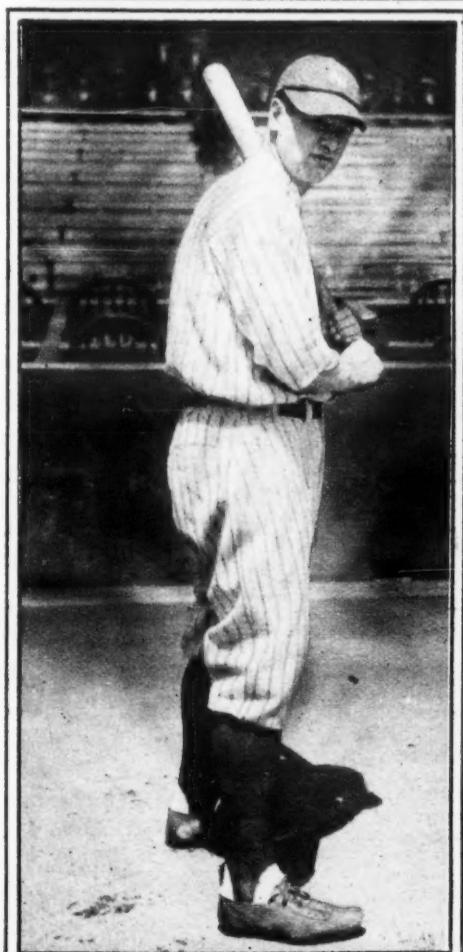


THE BASEBALL CHAMPIONS OF THE WORLD: THE NEW YORK AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL CLUB, affectionately known as the Yankees, who conquered the Pirates of Pittsburgh in the World Series. Left to right, bottom row: Reuther, Dugan, Paschal, Bengough, Thomas, Gazella, Morehart and Bennet (Mascot). Middle row: Shawkey, Girard, Grabowski, O'Leary (Coach), Manager Huggins, Fletcher (Coach), Pennock, Wera and Collins. Top row: Gehrig, Meusel, Ruth, Moore, Pipgras, Coombs, Miller, Hoyt, Lazzeri, Koenig, Shocker, Durst and Woods (Trainer). (Times Wide World Photos.)



THE SWING OF BABE RUTH'S BAT: THE FIRST HIT OF THE WORLD SERIES, a Single, was made by Ruth in the Opening Game of the Series Between the New York Yankees and the Pittsburgh Pirates, Winners of the American League and National League Pennants, Respectively. (International.)

LEADING BATTERS OF THE WORLD SERIES TEAMS: A MIGHTY QUARTET on the Diamond at Pittsburgh. Left to Right: Lloyd Waner (Pittsburgh Pirates), Babe Ruth (New York Yankees), Paul Waner (Pittsburgh Pirates) and Lou Gehrig (Yankees). (Times Wide World Photos.)



BABE RUTH'S NEAREST RIVAL FOR BATTING HONORS: LOU GEHRIG,

Also of the Yankees, whose race with the Bambino for the hitting championship of the American League was one of the most stirring features of the season. (Times Wide World Photos.)



THE GREAT AMERICAN GAME: A SCENE AT FORBES FIELD, PITTSBURGH,

Where nearly 43,000 wild-eyed fans watched the opening game of the World Series between the New York Yankees and the Pittsburgh Pirates. (Times Wide World Photos.)



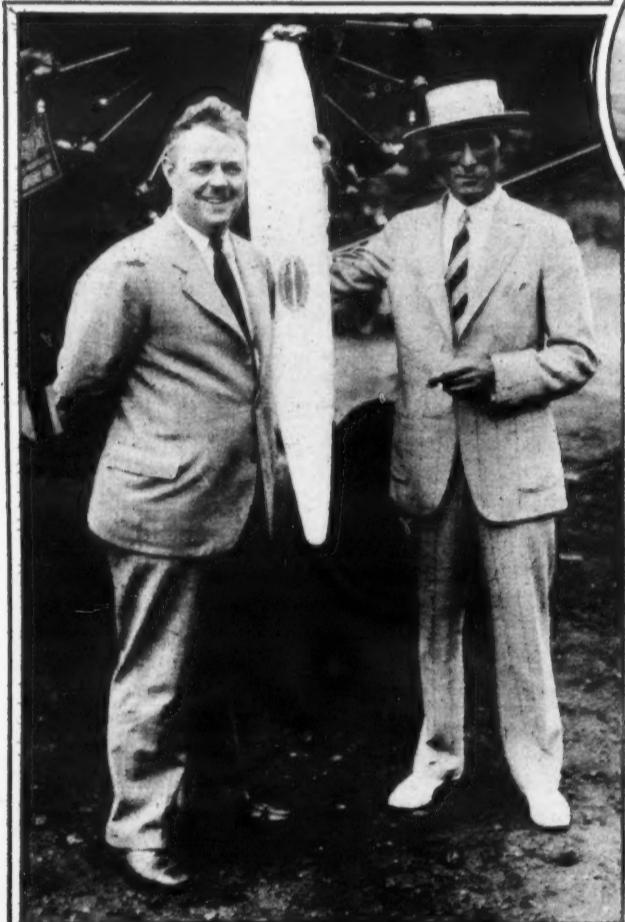
ONCE MORE THE BATTING HERO OF THE YEAR: BABE RUTH,

the King of Swat and the Brightest Star in the Yankee Galaxy. (Times Wide World Photos.)

Oceans Were Conquered When
Took to the



COMMANDER BYRD REACHES FRANCE: HIS PLANE
COMES DOWN ON THE COAST OF NORMANDY
Instead of at Paris, the Pilots Having Lost Their Bearings
Owing to Dense Fog. This Was the Third Successful
Transatlantic Flight Made in 1927.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



THEY PLANNED (AND ALMOST COMPLETED) A
FLIGHT AROUND THE WORLD: WILLIAM
S. BROCK AND EDWARD SCHLEE
(Left to Right), Who Started From Detroit and Reached
Japan Before Being Persuaded to Abandon the Highly
Risky Attempt.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



THE
PRIDE OF
DETROIT IN
SHANGHAI: BROCK AND SCHLEE
in Their Plane Arriving in the Twilight in the Course of Their Attempted
Flight Around the World.
(A. P. Photo.)



NEW YORK WELCOMES
AVIATORS: COMMANDER

Receive a Wild Greeting From
Byrd (in White Naval Uniform)
the Second Is Clarence Chamberlin
Him, Levine Remaining



PARIS ONCE MORE ACCLAIMED A
STREETS WERE
as Commander Byrd and His Party
the Gallie
(Times Wide World
Photos.)



ANOTHER
VICTIM OF THE
SEA? AMPHIB-
IAN PLANE,
the Dawn, Which
Started Out From
Roosevelt Field,
Long Island, N.
Y., Dec. 23 on a
Planned Transat-
lantic Flight and
Vanished From
Human Ken.
Grave Fears Were
Felt That the
Occupants of the
Plane Had
Perished.
(P. & A.)

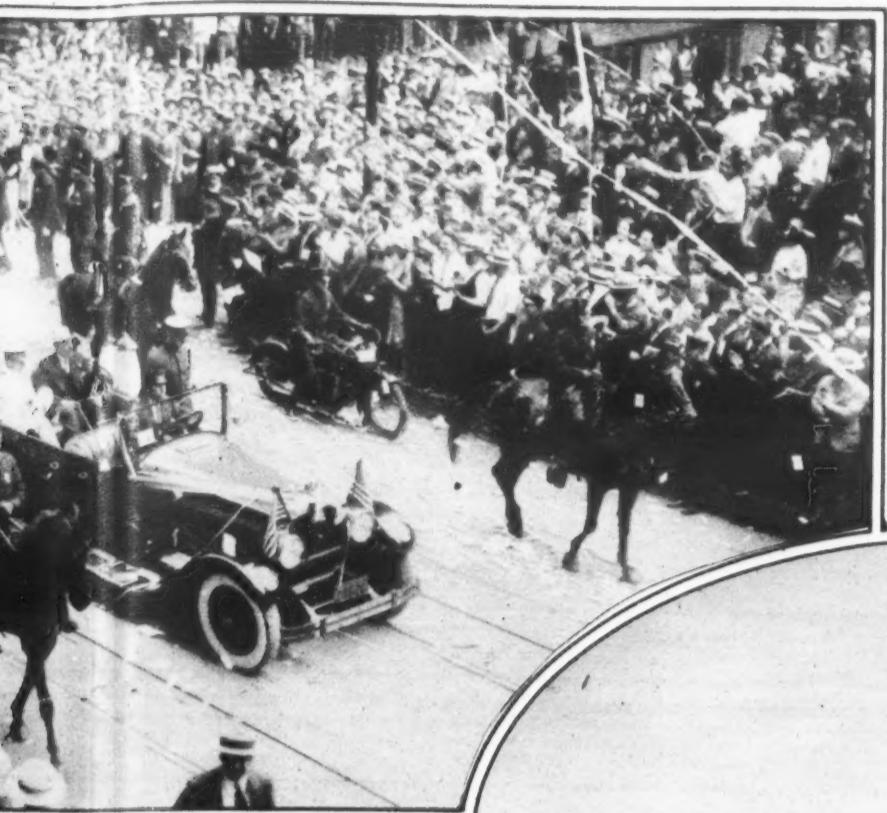


MRS. FRANCES W. GRAYSON,
Aviatrix, Who Took Off in Her Amphibian
Plane, the Dawn, From Roosevelt Field,
Long Island, N. Y., Dec. 23,
on a Projected
Transatlantic
Flight That, It
Was Feared,
Ended Dis-
astrously.
(Times Wide
World Photos.)

SO THIS IS GERMANY! CLARENCE
D. CHAMBERLIN AND CHARLES
A. LEVINE
Are Carried on the Shoulders of the
Crowd at the Tempelhof Air Field,
Berlin, After Making a Non-Stop Flight
From Long Island to Kottbus. Chamber-
lin Is at the Right.
(P. & A.)

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When America's Gallant Aviators To the Air in 1927

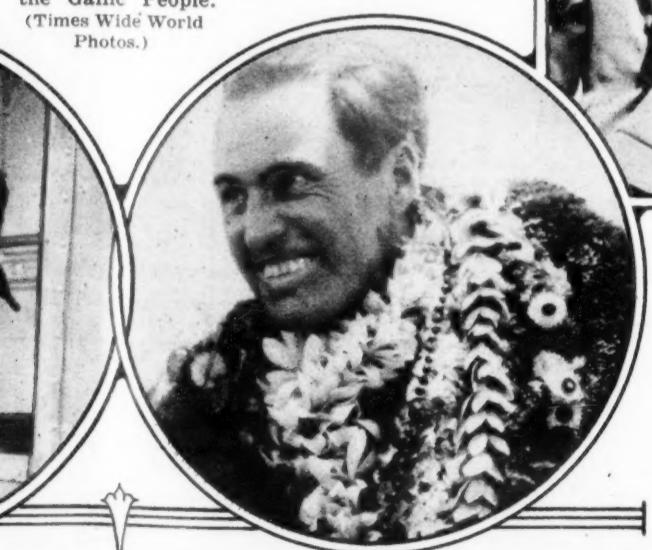


WELCOMES THE TRIUMPHANT
S: COMMANDER BYRD AND HIS
COMPANIONS

Greeting From the American Metropolis.
Naval Uniform) Is in the First Car; in
Clarence Chamberlin, Who Came Back With
the Remaining Abroad for a Time.



CLAIMED AN AMERICAN VICTORY: THE
STREETS WERE JAMMED
and His Party Were Taken to the Hearts of
the Gallic People.
(Times Wide World
Photos.)



ON,
Amphibian
Field,
Island,
Dec. 23,
Projected
Atlantic
That, It
Feared,
and Dis-
usly.
Wide
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CALIFORNIA TO HONOLULU:
ARTHUR C. GOEBEL,
Who Piloted the Monoplane Woolaroc
Across the
Pacific, a Dis-
tance of About
2,400 Miles, in
26 Hours 17
Minutes 33 Sec-
onds, Winning
the Dole Prize
of \$25,000. The
Plane Was Nav-
igated by Lieut.
William V.
Davis, U. S. N.
(Times Wide
World Photos.)



ON THE RUNWAY AT ROOSEVELT FIELD: THE
FOKKER PLANE AMERICA,
Commander Richard E. Byrd's Transatlantic Vehicle,
Just Before the Start of the Flight.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



THE
ARMY FLIES
ACROSS THE PACIFIC:
A SCENE AT WHEELER FIELD,
Hawaii, When the Plane Bearing Maitland and Hegenberger Came Out of
the Sky.
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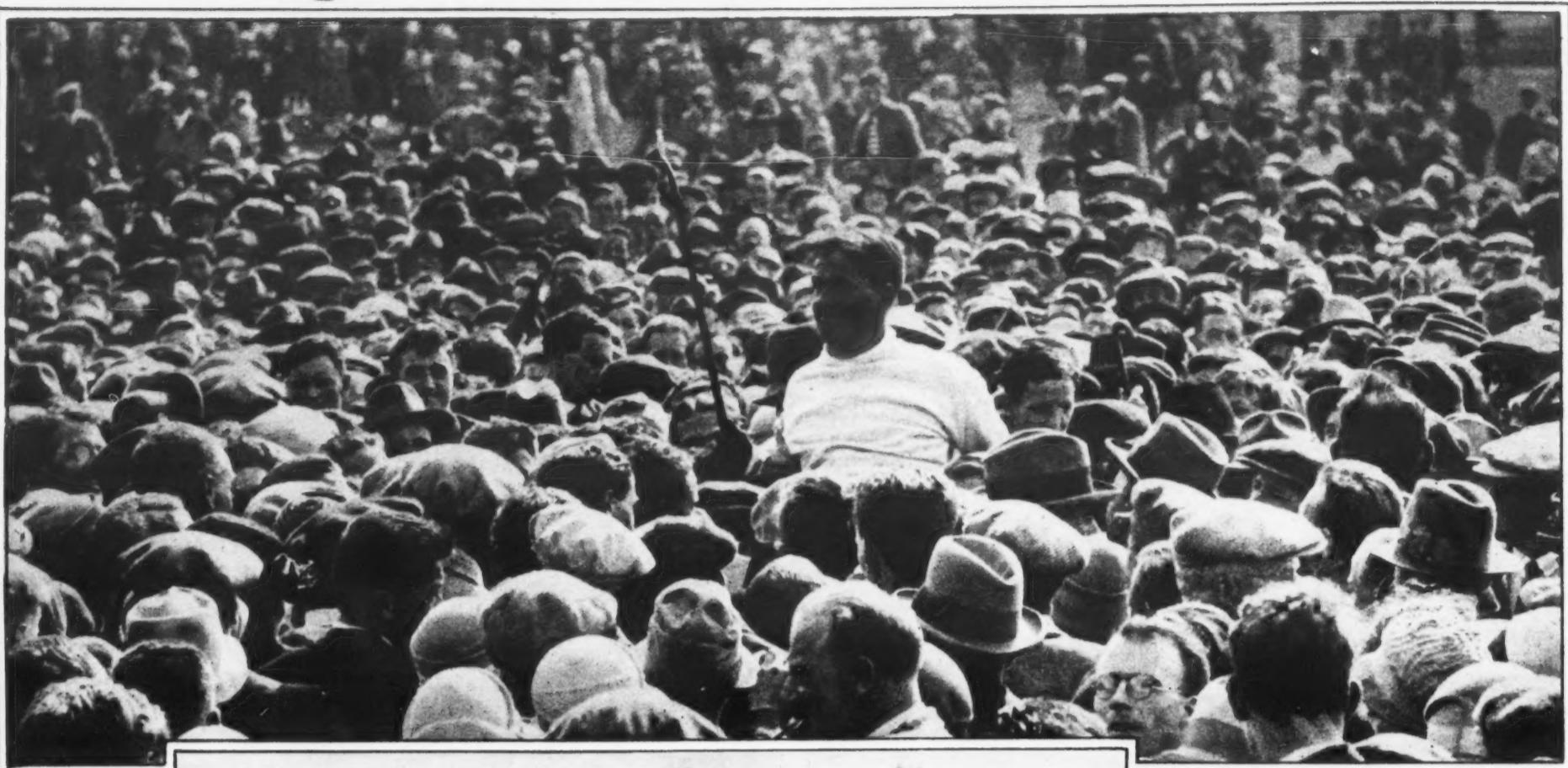


AND THEN—ALONG CAME RUTH! "THE FLYING
FLAPPER"
(Left) and Her Pilot, Captain George Haldeman, Who
Made a Gallant Attempt to Hop Across the Atlantic.
They Were Forced Down, but Ruth Elder Got to Paris
by Other Conveyances Just the Same!
(Times Wide World Photos.)



NEARING THE MOMENT OF
DEPARTURE: CLARENCE D.
CHAMBERLIN
at Roosevelt Field, L. I., on the Day of
the Hop-Off to Germany.
(Times Wide World Photos.) ➤

The Brightest Stars of a Great Golf Year



"SCOTS WHA
HAE": BOBBY
JONES IS
CARRIED IN
STATE
by the Crowd at
St. Andrews
After Winning
the British Open
Championship at
Golf Once More.
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World Photos.)

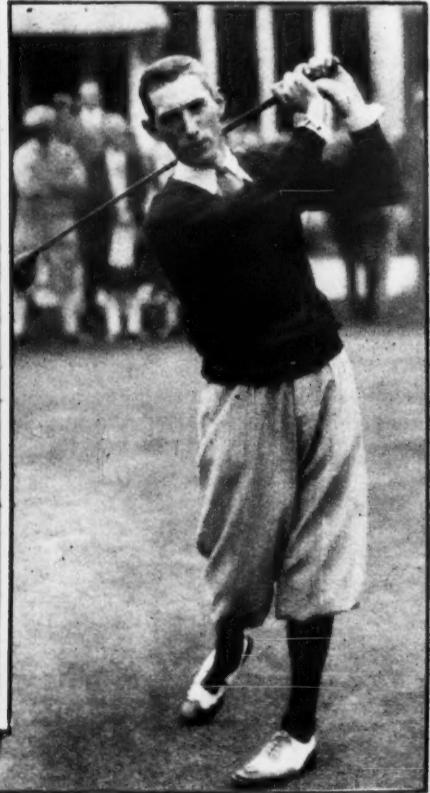


CHAMPION "PRO" FOR THE
FOURTH STRAIGHT YEAR:
WALTER HAGEN

Again Annexed the American Professional Title, His Laurels This Time Being Won on the Links of the Cedar Crest Country Club, Dallas, Texas.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

THE LAST GREEN AT ST. ANDREWS: BOBBY JONES WON THE
BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
for the Second Time in the Land Where the Ancient and Royal Game of
Golf Had Its Origin, and the Natives of Bonny Scotland Gave Him an
Ovation.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

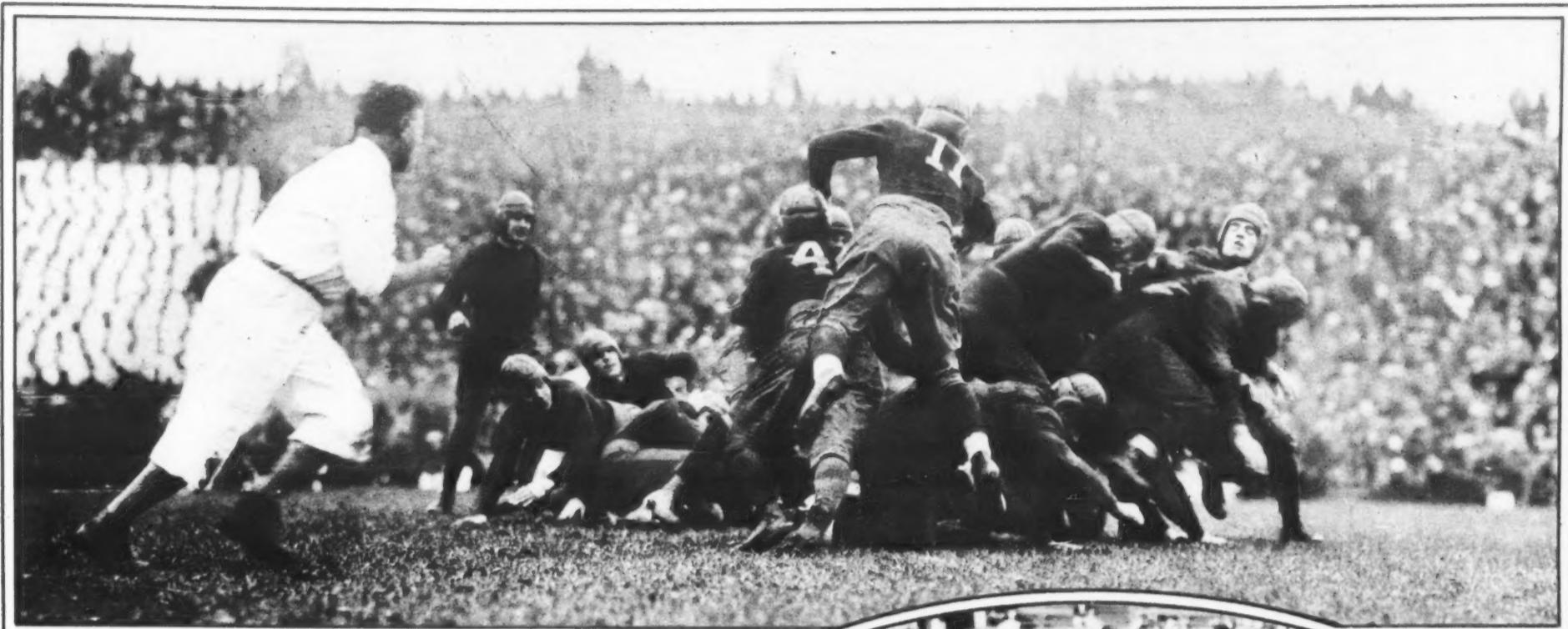


THE AMERICAN AND
CANADIAN OPEN CHAMPION:
TOMMY ARMOUR,
a Native of Scotland and a Veteran
of the World War, Who Won Both
Titles During 1927.
(Edwin Levick.)

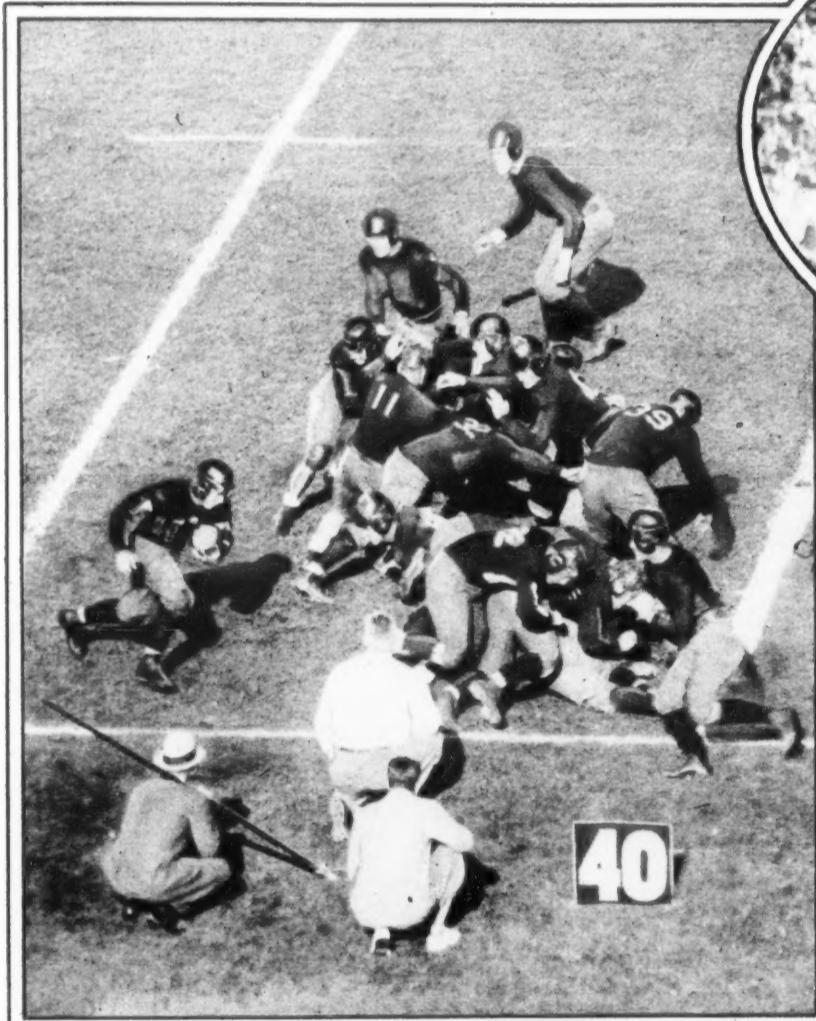


ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR BOBBY JONES: HE WINS THE AMERICAN AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIP
for the Third Time in Four Years on the Minikahda Course at Minneapolis, Minn.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

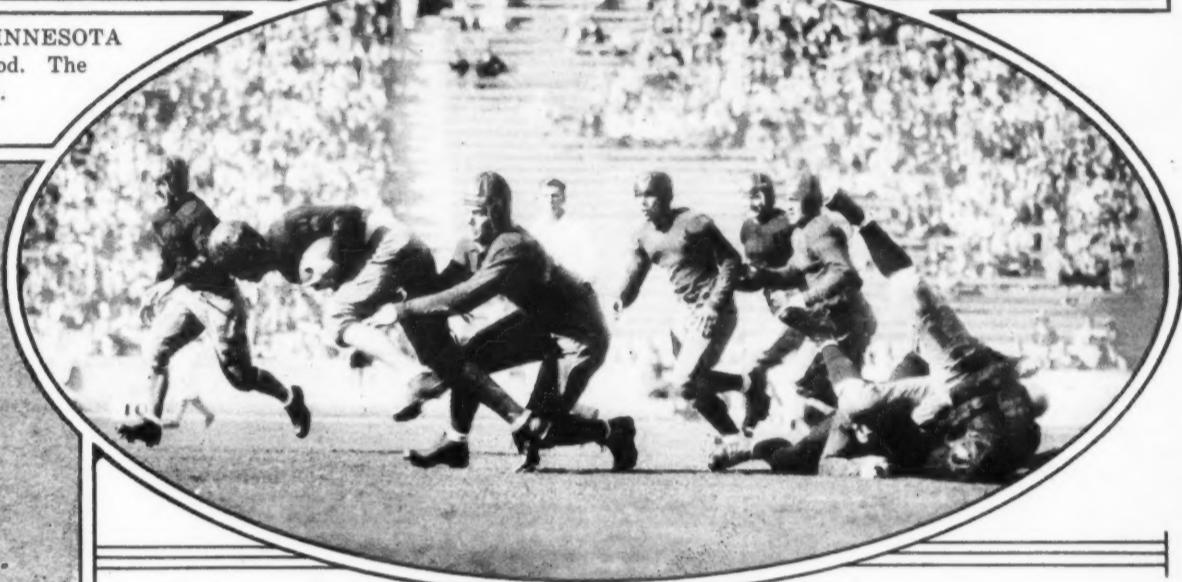
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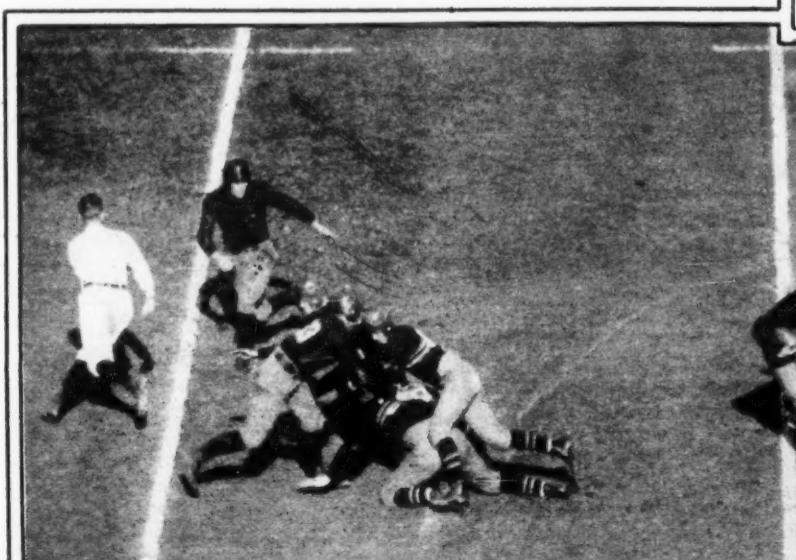
BUCKING THE ROCKNE LINE: JOESTING OF MINNESOTA
Crashes Through for a Gain of Five Yards in the First Period. The
Game Was a Tie, 7 for Notre Dame, 7 for Minnesota.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



YALE VS. BROWN: CORNSWEET, THE BROWN FULLBACK,
Carrying the Ball Just Before He Was Tackled by Charlesworth.
Yale Won by 19 to 0.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



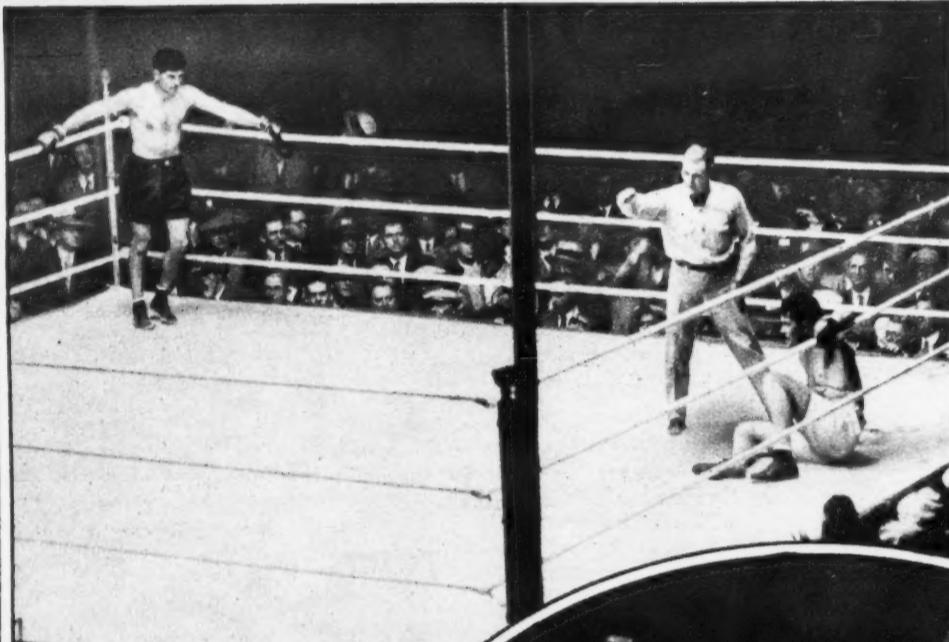
FAR COAST FOOTBALL: DON MOSES
of the University of Southern California Takes the Offensive Against Santa Clara.
Southern California Won, 52 to 12.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



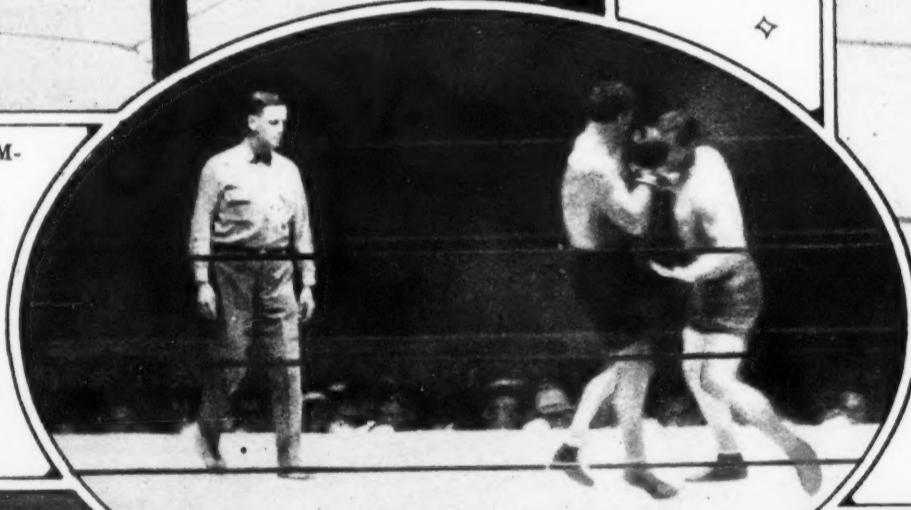
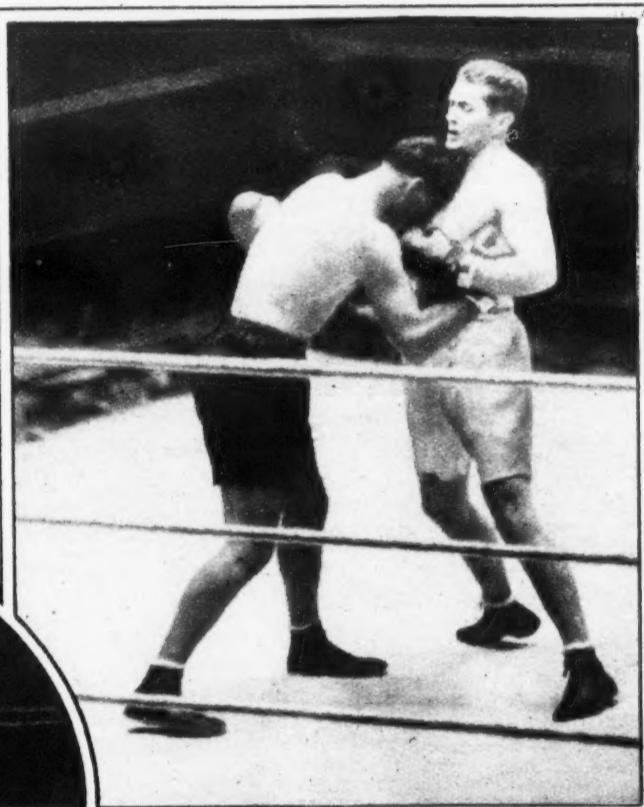
THE NAVY
BEATS
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VANIA:
MURPHY
OF PENN
Goes Through
for a Ten-Yard
Gain, but the
Final Score
Was 12 to 6 in
Favor of
Annapolis.
(Times Wide
World Photos.)

WHEN YALE DEFEATED THE ARMY: CAPTAIN WILSON OF WEST POINT
Breaks Through the Yale Line in Midfield. But Yale Won by a Score of 10 to 6. (Times Wide World Photos.)

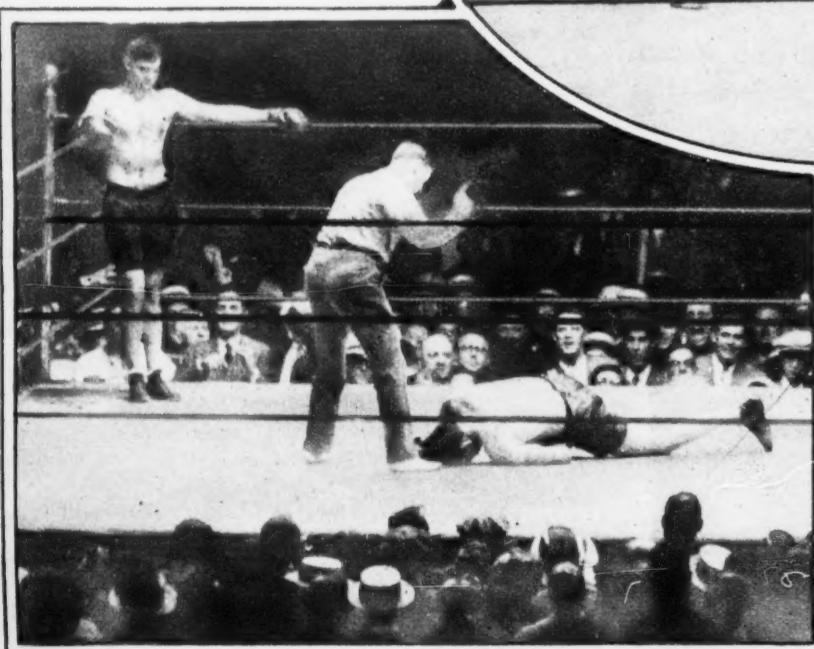
JACK DEMPSEY'S STAR ROSE AND SET AGAIN IN 1927



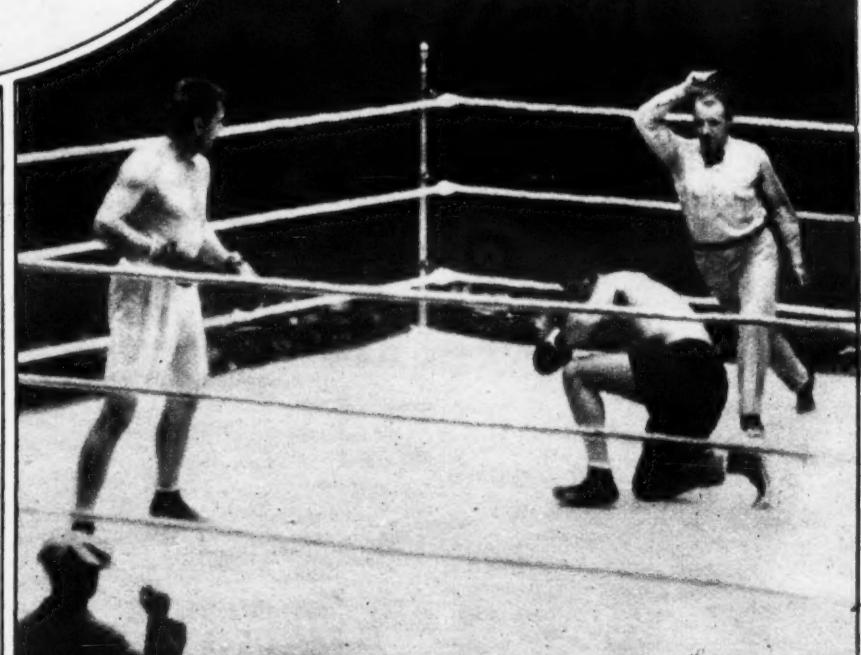
THE GREAT CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT OF 1927: SOLDIER FIELD, CHICAGO, on the Night of the Dempsey-Tunney Bout, When a Crowd of More Than 100,000 Persons Saw Tunney Successfully Defend His Title, Winning the Decision in Ten Rounds. (P. & A.)



THE GLADIATORS IN A CLINCH: GENE TUNNEY, Champion of the World, Is at the Right. Dempsey, as Usual, Is Boring in With His Head Down. (Times Wide World Photos.)



DEMPSEY ON THE ROAD TO A COMEBACK: HIS VICTORY OVER SHARKEY in July Paved the Way for the Battle With Tunney in September, in Which He Tried in Vain to Regain the Laurels of the Championship. This Is a Scene From the Fourth Round of the Fight With Sharkey. (Times Wide World Photos.)



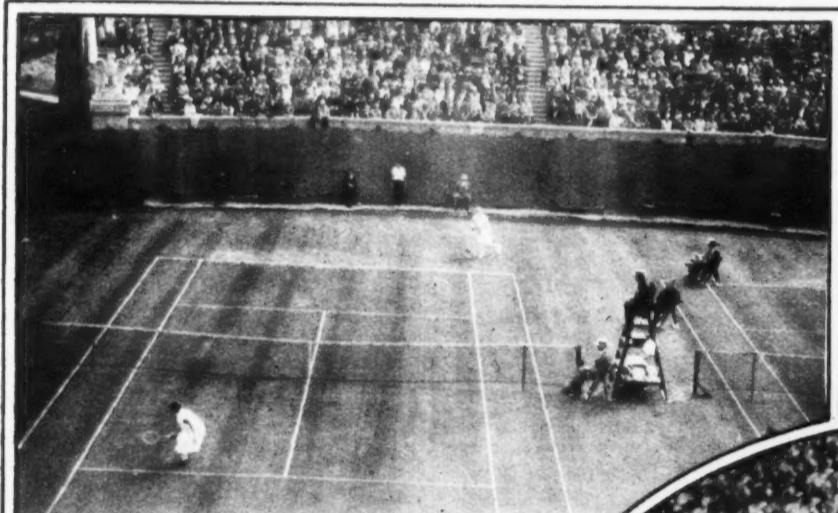
THE EIGHTH ROUND: DEMPSEY WENT DOWN From a Left to the Jaw, but Was Up Again Before a Count Could Be Begun. (Times Wide World Photos.)

WHEN DEMPSEY KNOCKED OUT SHARKEY: THE END CAME IN THE SEVENTH ROUND of Their Battle in New York. A Foul Was Claimed for Sharkey but Disallowed, and Experts as Well as the General Public Differed Sharply on the Merits of the Claim. However, the Knockout Stood and Dempsey Was Matched With His Former Conqueror, Gene Tunney, Who Again Defeated Him. (Times Wide World Photos.)

Shining in Tennis Constellation in 1927



FIGHTING TOWARD THE DAVIS CUP: TILDEN AND HUNTER
Defeated Brugnon and Borotra in a Doubles Match at Philadelphia. The Americans Are at the Right.
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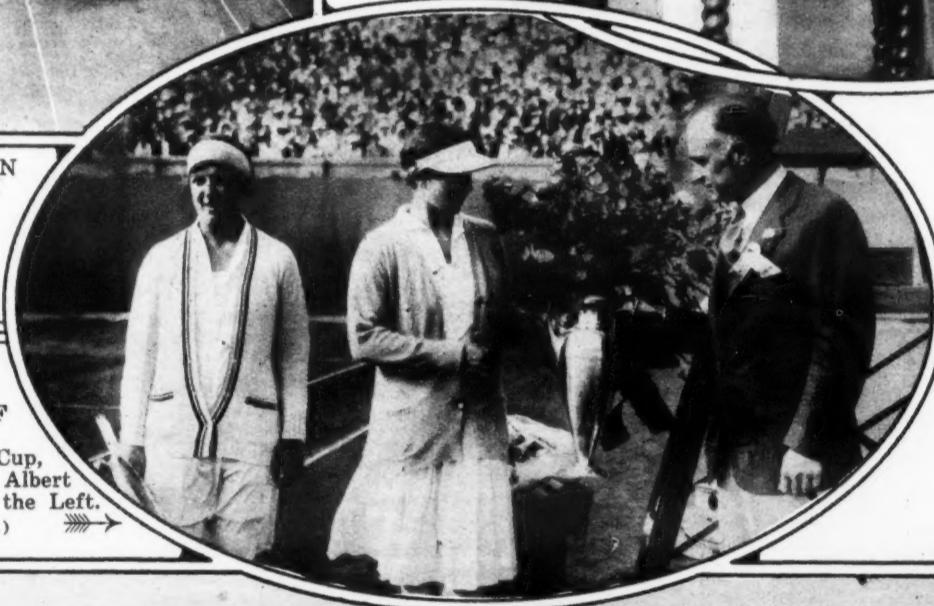
WHEN HELEN WILLS DEFEATED HELEN JACOBS: A SCENE DURING THE SEMI-FINALS

of the United States Amateur Turney at Forest Hills. Miss Wills Is on the Further Side of the Net.
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BUT THE DAVIS CUP
WAS WON BY
FRANCE: HERE IS THE
BRILLIANT TEAM

That Carried the Trophy Back to Paris for the First Time. At the Left Are Rene Lacoste and Henri Cochet; at the Right, Jacques Brugnon and Jean Borotra. Lacoste Beat Tilden and Johnston Fell Before Cochet in the Finals.
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HELEN WILLS REGAINS THE AMERICAN WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP: HER DEFEAT OF BETTY NUTHALL OF ENGLAND at Forest Hills, L. I., Won the Coveted Cup, Which She Is Shown Receiving From Albert Gibney, Referee. Miss Nuthall Is at the Left.
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THE QUEEN OF THE COURTS IN ACTION: HELEN WILLS,
the Pride of California in Particular and of the United States in General, Goes After a High One.

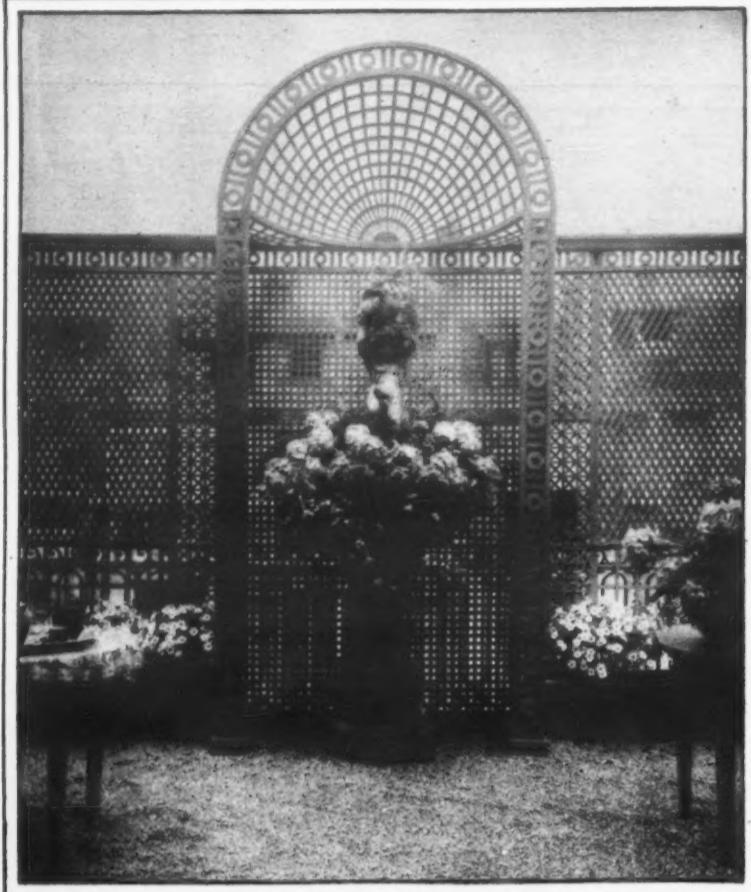
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WINNER OF THE INTER-COLLEGiate TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP: WILMER ALLISON
of the University of Texas, Who Beat Ben Gorchakov in the Finals.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

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CHARMING PARIS APARTMENT A MODEL OF TASTE AND BEAUTY



TEA IS SERVED IN SUMMER
on the Balcony Garden, Lovely With Flower Boxes and a Sculptured
Urn Filled With Blue Hydrangeas, Overlooking the Avenue Victor
Hugo and the Bois de Boulogne.

By Lillian E. Prussing.

WHEN, lately, M. Jean Charpentier came, with André Dezarrois, Curator of the Luxembourg at Paris, to introduce to New York and the rest of the United States the work of French artists who have painted North African scenes, they made acquaintance with Americans upon more than one subject. Crowds went to see the colorful dramatic paintings shown, through the courtesy of Rodman Wanamaker, in one of his galleries, and were so fascinated that the same members of the élite went more than once. But they were particularly intrigued to meet not only M. Charpentier, Parisian authority on art, and M. Dezarrois, but, as well Mme. Charpentier, the very young, unusually pretty, ally of her husband. To become even slightly acquainted with the Charpentiers was to wish a closer acquaintance with them and their home in Paris, of which every one who had had the pleasure of meeting them abroad was speaking in terms of admiration.

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An earnest entreaty for information and illustration of the Parisian pied-à-terre of these people, who are



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A CHARMING BEDROOM
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beloved by foreigners as well as by their own countrymen, has brought a generous supply of both. The data convey surprises to those of us who anticipated something wholly out of the ordinary—something remarkable in antiquity, or startling in ultra-modernism. These two extremes in the type of interior decoration are creating at the moment a considerable confusion of ideas among the owners of houses and apartments who are engaged in doing over their homes. To these the splendidly appointed artistic and distinguished apartment of the Charpentiers is an inspiration.

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In this, several firmly fixed theories of American chatelaines are shattered. One of the first of these is in the plan of lighting. While the fashion in this country declares for side lights, sconces and lamps, the French cling to the centre chandelier, which casts a soft glow evenly over all of the space of a chamber. There are side lights, lamps, and candelabra, too, in certain places, for certain reasons, but the chandelier of crystal stem and drops is the principal fixture. It belongs to the furnishings of the period and style, and adds to the decorative scheme. These chandeliers with the sconces or mantel lights in groups of beautifully carved prisms are identified with interiors all over France. "Lusters" are taken for granted in any plan of lighting; and some of these are most lovely. Their design proclaims the period to which they belong, and the collector or decorator who is searching for the original article may still find charming examples of the Empire, the various Louis kings and some rare old crystal lights that are almost primitive. In the Charpentier apartment these agree with the eighteenth century furniture and furnishings and add to the beauty and harmony of a home in which are entertained the great personages, literary, artistic, diplomatic and political, of Paris, and most of the distinguished visitors from other parts of the world. The Charpentiers hold a salon in the old and genuine meaning of the word, and those who gather there admire the taste and charm with which it is decorated, as well as the knowledge and discrimination with which the paintings that hang upon the walls have been selected.

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ANSWERS TO LETTERS

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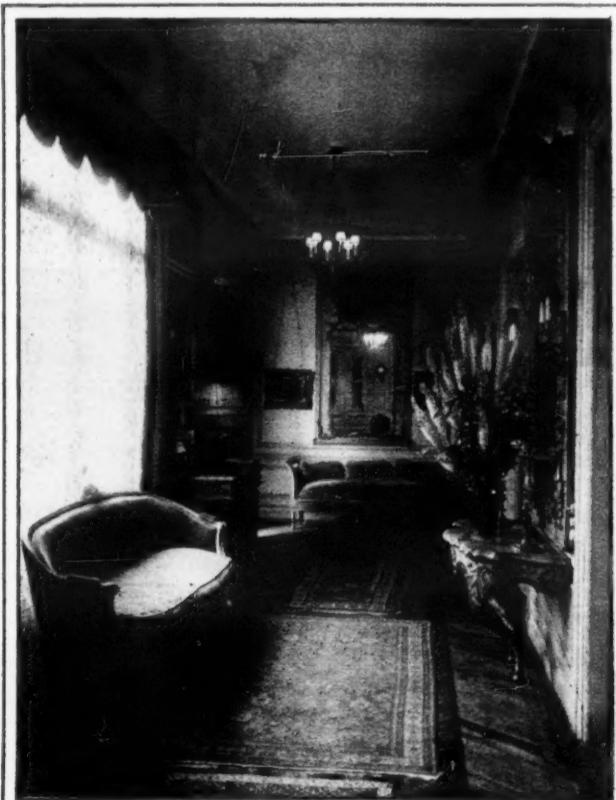
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A. E. W., Brooklyn, N. Y.—I would appreciate it very much if you could give me advice and suggestions in furnishing my new apartment; living room, dining room, girl's room, boy's room, own bedroom. I am putting a fireplace in the living room, with bookshelves on each side. I also have my piano in the living room. Is there any special magazine I could get that would help me in the decorations?

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THE HEIR TO DENMARK'S THRONE: CHRIS-TIAN FRED-ERIK, Crown Prince, Who Recently Paid a Visit to London. (Times Wide World Photos.)



AN AMERICAN OPERA SINGER: DELLA SAMOILOFF, Young New York Dramatic Soprano, Who Won Eight Curtain Calls on Her Début in the Rôle of Santuzza, in "Cavalleria Rusticana." With the Chicago Opera Company, Miss Samoiloff's Musical Training Has Been Obtained Entirely in This Country. Her Father Was a Well-Known Opera Tenor. (H. A. Atwell.)



AN EVENING WRAP OF RED VELVET AND JEWELLED METAL CLOTH, Shown in Russek's Promenade of Early Spring and Palm Beach Fashions at the Royal Theatre, New York. (Underwood)



THE FLYING "PANTHER": A NEW ARMY BOMBING PLANE

Takes to the Air on a Test Flight at the Keystone Aircraft Factory, Bristol, Pa. (Times Wide World Photos.)

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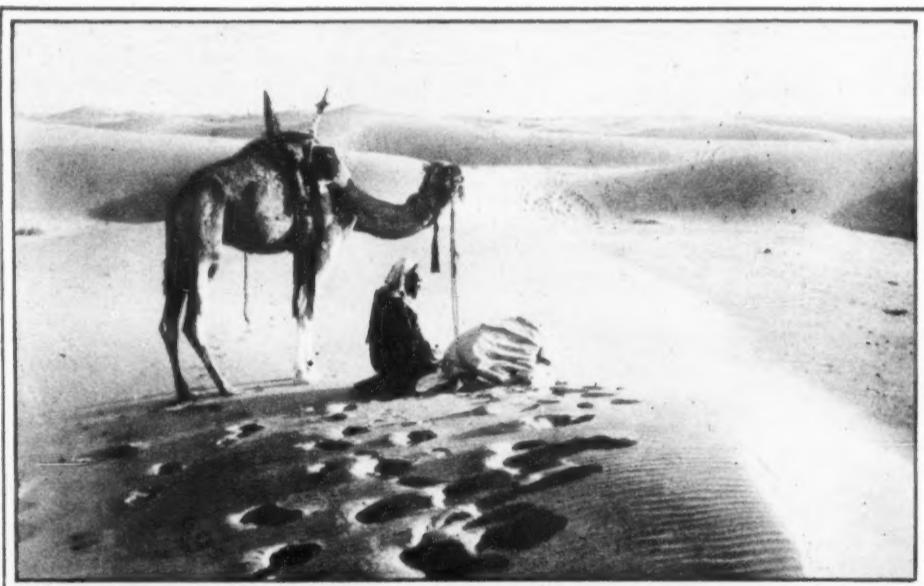
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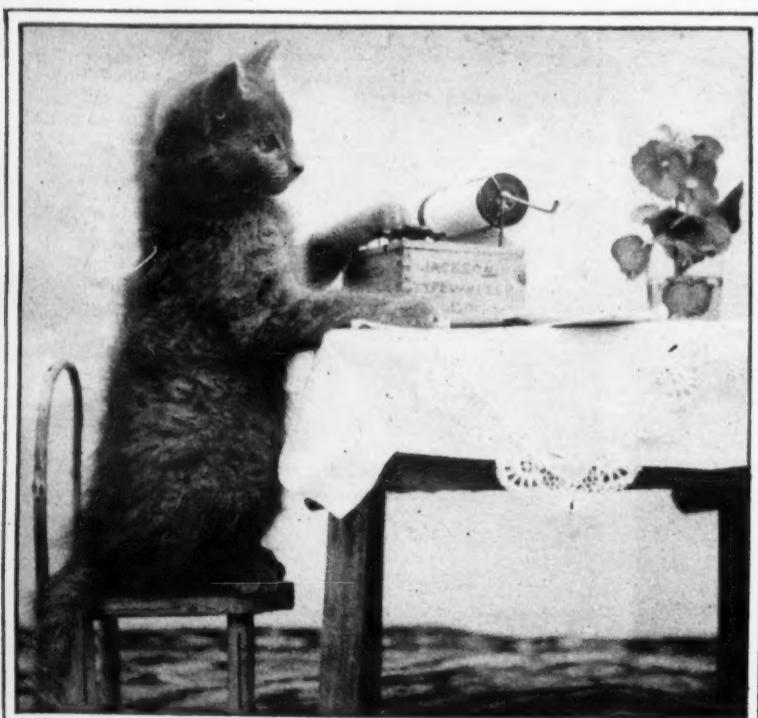
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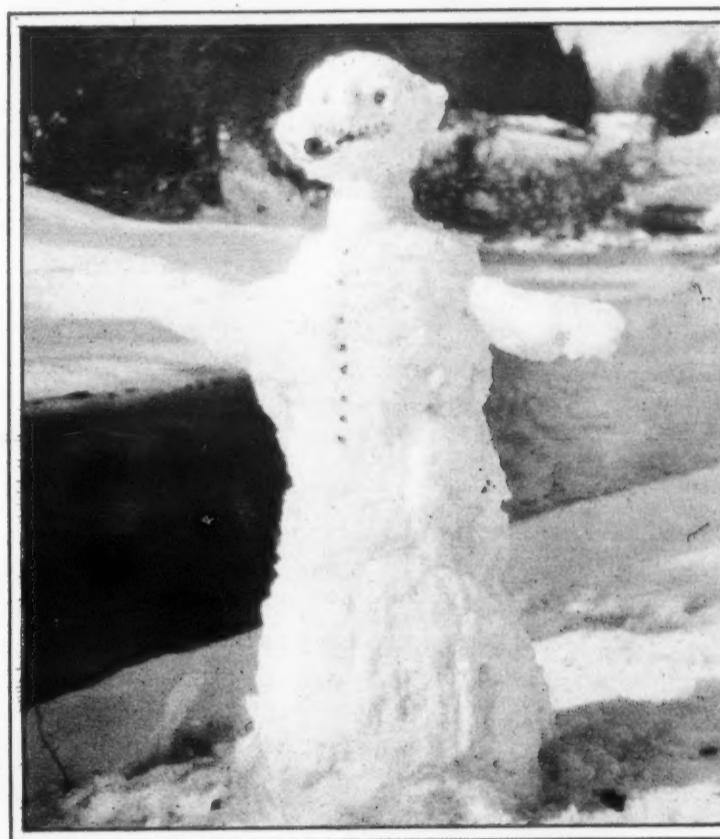
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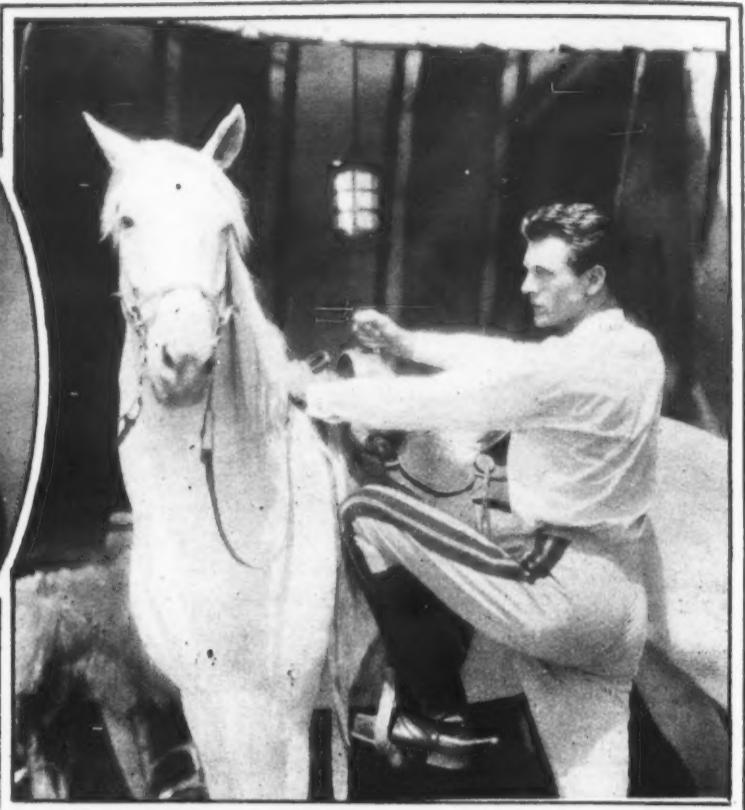
THE MOTION PICTURES OF 1927: A RETROSPECTIVE SURVEY



THE HORNPIPE: MARY BRIAN AND ANNA MAGRUDER
(Right to Left) in "Two Flaming Youths" (Paramount). Miss Brian Weighs 105 Pounds; Mrs. Magruder Tips the Scales at 395.



A SPIRITUAL STUDY: GRETA GARBO,
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Swedish Star, as She Might Have Been
Painted by an Old Master.



"BEAU SABREUR" MOUNTS HIS MILK-WHITE STEED
to Gallop Through the Scenes of the New Paramount Picture,
a Sequel to "Beau Geste." The Horseman, of Course, is
Gary Cooper.

By Mitchell Rawson

THE year 1927 was a year of good pictures. If there was no one outstanding production which overshadowed all the rest—no "Big Parade," for example—there were an unusual number of films of high quality.

For sheer originality of conception and execution two feathers must be added to the cap of Paramount; one for "Chang" and one for "Stark Love." Each stands alone in its own pioneer field; both are unforgettable. The first was acted by Siamese natives and animals of the jungle; the second, by Carolina mountain people, most of whom had never seen a motion picture camera. Masterly direction and exquisite photography produced results which, in fascination and suspense, have never been excelled on the screen. These admirable films showed life in the raw, amid unfamiliar environments—utterly natural, utterly simple, but handled in a way that raised the artistic percentage of the motion picture business to a much higher figure.

Hollywood and other producing centres, however, did their part nobly. John Gilbert and Greta Garbo displayed for us vividly the perils of "Flesh and the

Devil" and the ardors of "Love." The romantic adventures of John Barrymore and Dolores Costello in "When A Man Loves" (a screen rebirth of "Manon Lescaut") are also memorable. Our national sport was glorified by no less a histrion than Babe Ruth himself in "Babe Comes Home," as well as by William Haines in "Slide, Kelly, Slide"; and there were others. Fisticuffs found their epic in "The Patent-Leather Kid," with Richard Barthelmess as the two-fisted star.

The year was bright with comedy. From the viewpoint of unadulterated charm one is impelled to give first place to Mary Pickford in "My Best Girl"—a little masterpiece in its vein. Harold Lloyd, in "The Kid Brother," was amusing, as always, but not up to his best mark. This must also be said of Harry Langdon's exploits of 1927. The joint alarms and discourses of Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton in the fire department and in the air have suffered from lack of coherence—continuity—what you will. Whatever is the matter, it ought to be rectified, for the partnership is rich with comic possibilities.

One gem of comedy sticks in the memory—Esther Ralston in "Figures Don't Lie." Light as a feather, not to be believed in for a moment, it was (in the manner of expression of Bunthorne, the poet of "Patience") very, very precious.

And, of course, there was "The Callahans and Murphys," which raised a rumpus in various quarters where Milesian sentiment runs hot. And there was

"McFadden's Flats," with Charlie Murray and Chester Conklin—a noble combination.

"The Cat and the Canary" must have sent chills down the spines of at least 90 per cent. of those who saw it. "Seventh Heaven" successfully transferred to the screen the sweetness and beauty of the original stage play. "Wings" spread before us a panorama of war in the air, with all its horror and its glory. From abroad came "Les Misérables," a really great picture, and "Metropolis," which was very striking, but just a bit of a disappointment. One recalls also the high tragedy of "Resurrection," and the mingled hopes and fears with which one went to see "The King of Kings"; but most of the hopes were justified, for "The King of Kings" was powerfully acted, and in the matter of taste Hollywood need not fear comparison in this instance with Oberammergau.

Emil Jannings in "The Way of All Flesh"; Douglas Fairbanks in "The Gaucho"; Gilda Gray in "Cabaret" and "The Devil Dancer"; a fast-fading epoch in American history brought to life again in "The Rough Riders"—these are a few of the other high lights of the movie year; but only a few.



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a Popular Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
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MARGARET LIVINGSTON,
in Tiffany's Motion Picture, "Streets
of Shanghai."

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A FAREWELL DRAUGHT:
MAJOR ATKINSON OF THE ENGLISH TEAM Takes a Pull at the International Challenge Cup, Which He and His Companions Had Vainly Endeavored to Capture. This Touching Incident Occurred After the Second and Deciding Game, Which the Americans Won, 8-5. (Times Wide World Photos.) ➤



GALLOPING HOOFS AND RINGING MALLETS: A SCENE DURING THE FIRST GAME of the Anglo-American Polo Series at Meadowbrook, L. I. The Americans Won, 13-3. (Times Wide World Photos.)



THE BRITISH CAPTAIN:
MAJOR E. G. ATKINSON, Who Led the Overseas Team in Its Gallant but Fruitless Attempt to Take the International Challenge Cup Back to England. (Times Wide World Photos.) ➤

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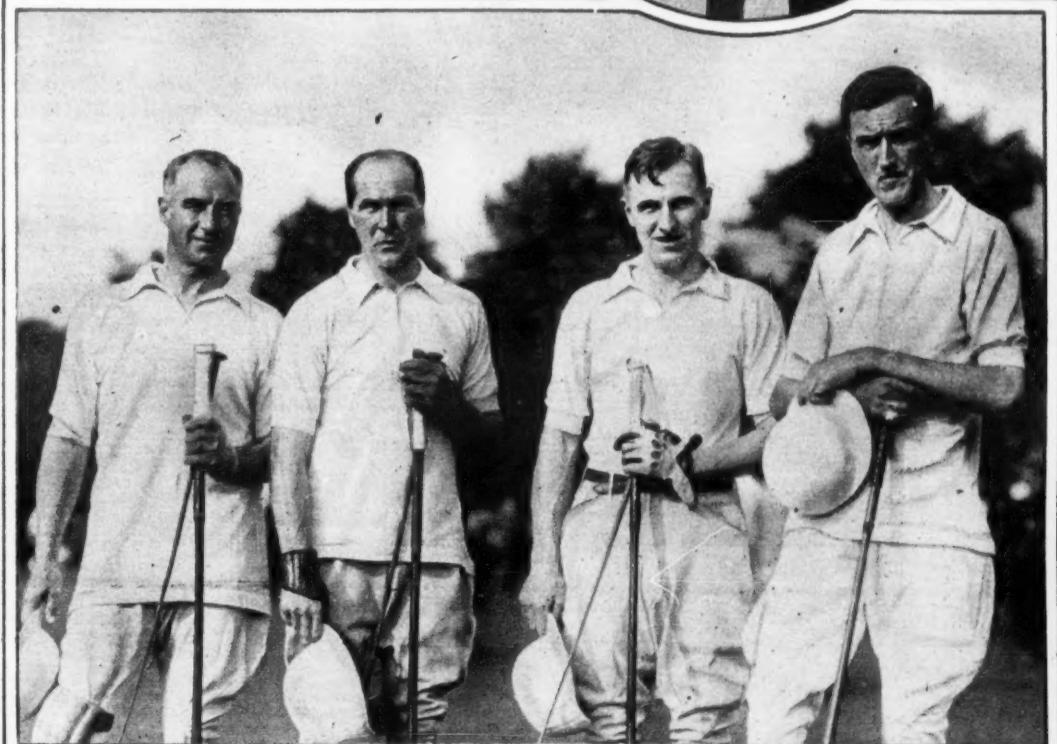
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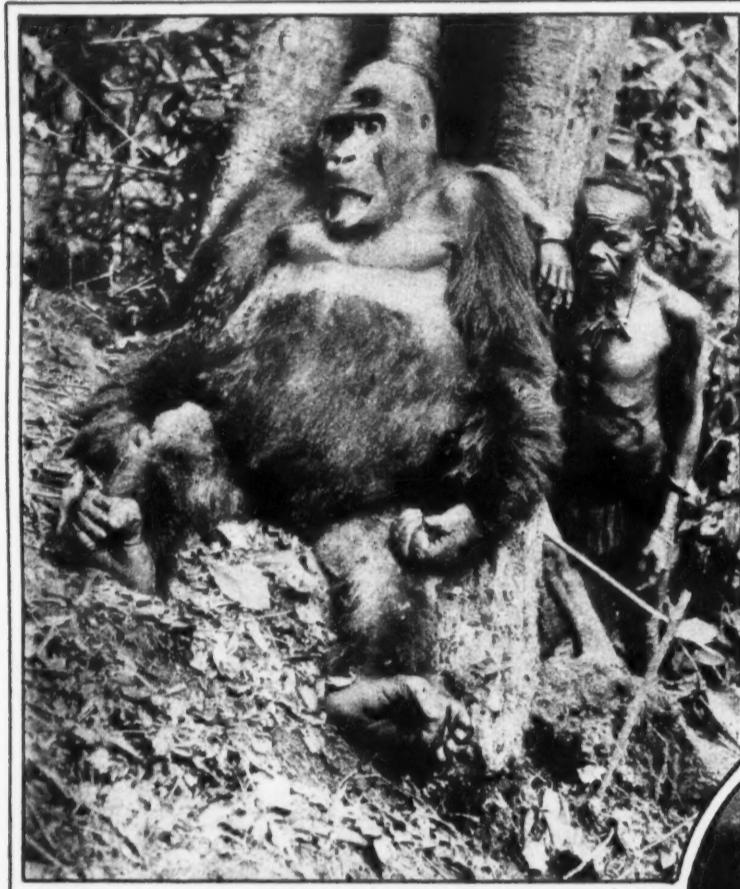
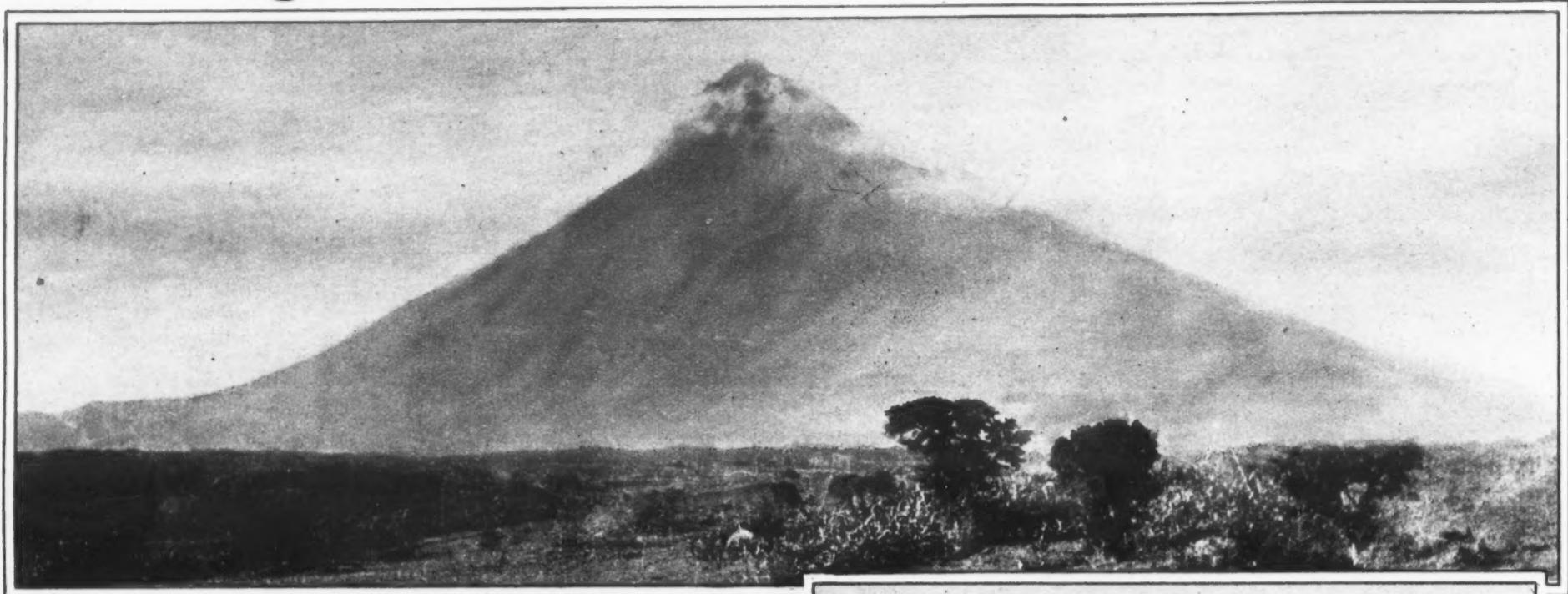
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THE BIG FOUR: MILBURN, STEVENSON, HITCHCOCK AND WEBB (Left to Right), Who Carried the American Colors to Victory in the International Polo Matches. (Times Wide World Photos.)

Hunting the Gorilla in the Belgian Congo



GORILLA AND MAN IN THE BELGIAN CONGO:

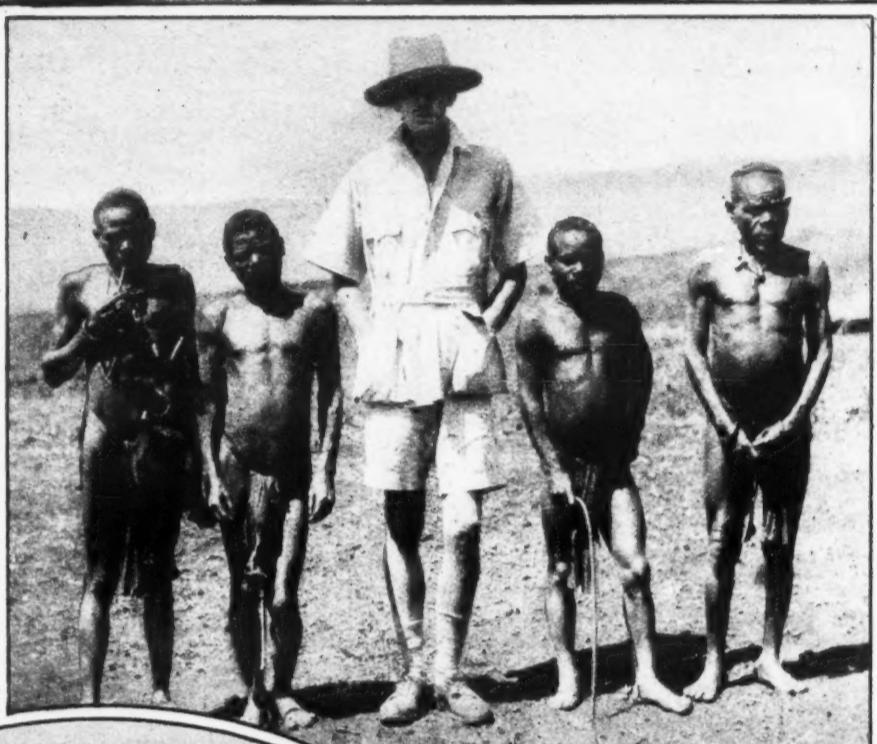
A MIGHTY SIMIAN

and a Pygmy Human. The Huge Gorilla, Shot by Lieut. Col. H. F. Fenn, Has a Body 62 Inches in Circumference and a Biceps Measurement of 18 Inches.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

THE HAUNT
OF THE
GORILLA:
MOUNT
MIKENO,
14,800 Feet
High, Is a
Gorilla
Preserve, and
Its Slopes
Abound With
These Fearsome
Relatives
of Ours.

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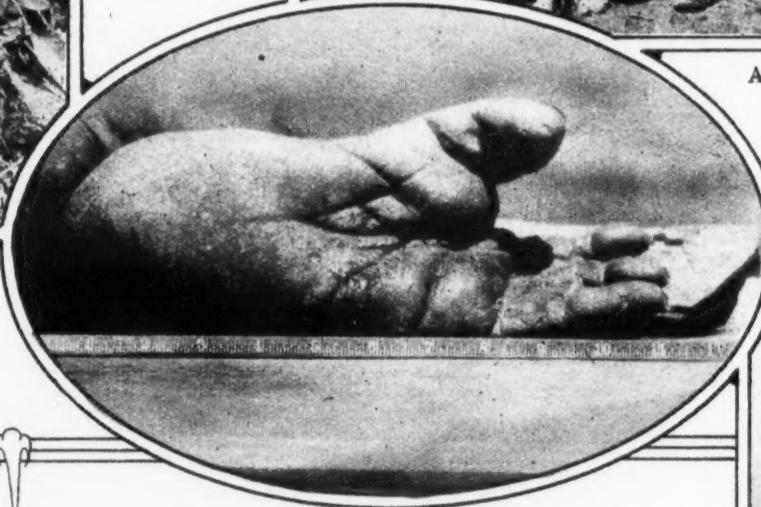


AMONG THE PYGMIES: W. F.

BURGESS,

Who Accompanied Lieut. Col. Fenn on His Gorilla-Hunting Expedition, Is in the Centre of the Group.

(Times Wide World Photos.)



PREHENSILE POWER: THE GREAT HAND
of the Gorilla Is 9½ Inches Long. It Is Said That All the
Species Are Left-Handed.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

THE ways of the gorilla are peculiar, and when he is in wrath they are dangerous. On a recent expedition to the Belgian Congo, Lieut. Col. H. F. Fenn, D. S. O., of the British Army, and William F. Burgess of Boston, Mass., received special permission from the Belgian Government to shoot one of the great anthropoids and take it back to England for Lord Rothschild's collection.

The specimen obtained was a huge creature whom it would be decidedly uncomfortable to meet suddenly on a dark and stormy night. For, in spite of the fact that the received doctrines of biology indicate a rather remote blood relationship between ourselves and these monsters of the jungles, they are not apt, when startled and enraged, to recognize the claims of cousinship.

They are a powerful breed, and if one of them could be trained in the code of Queensberry the championship would not long remain in human hands—nor would the title pass on a point decision. The biceps of Lieut. Col. Fenn's acquisition, for instance, measure 18 inches, which is 4½ inches more than the biceps of a certain muscular heavyweight boxer.

It is just as well to carry a rifle when one goes among the gorillas in the Belgian Congo. Family ties have a way of snapping.



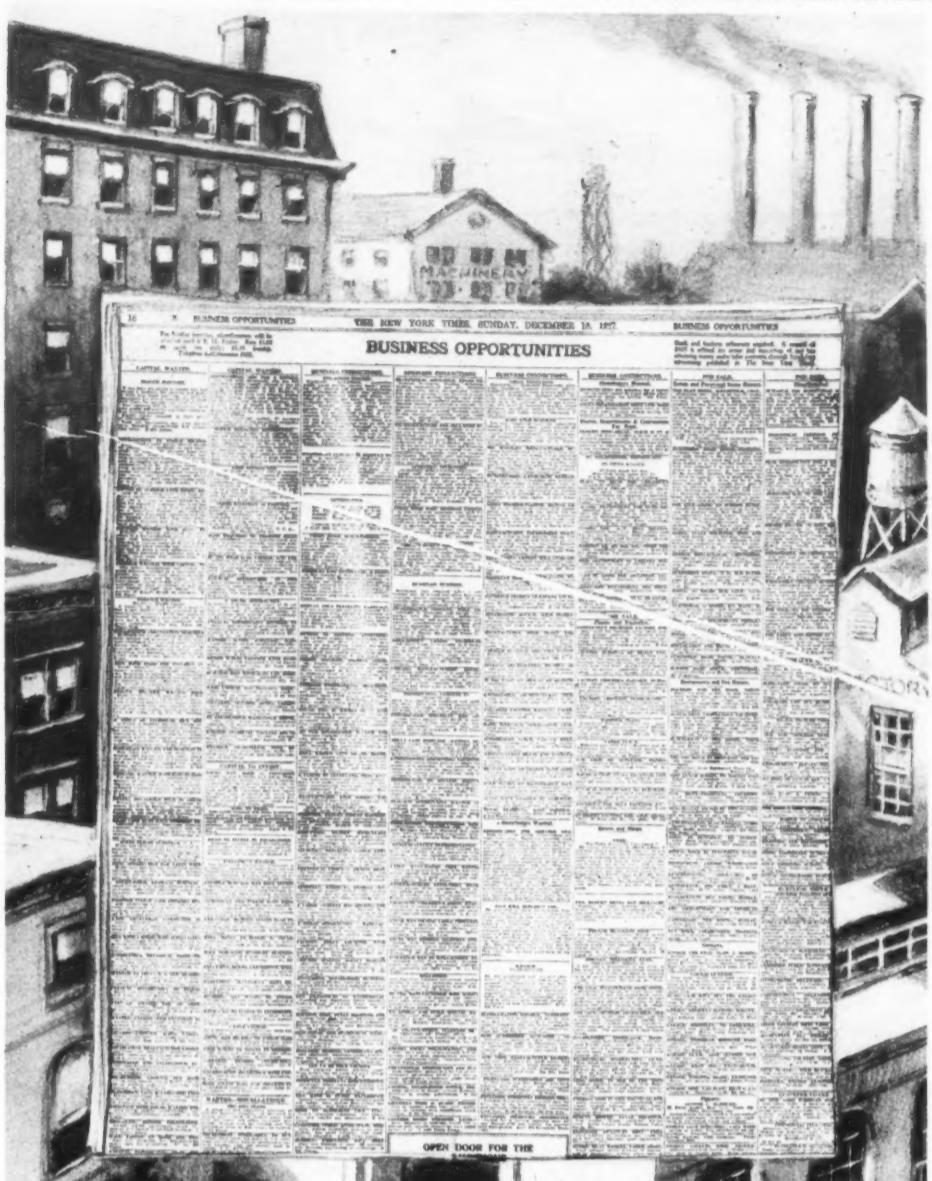
HUMAN FERRIAGE: LIEUT. COL. H. F. FENN
Is Carried Across a River in the Heart of the Gorilla Country.

(Times Wide World Photos.)



THE RAIN DOCTOR: CLOUDS
DISPERSE AT THE BIDDING
of This Bativa Medicine Man—at
Least So Say His Clients.

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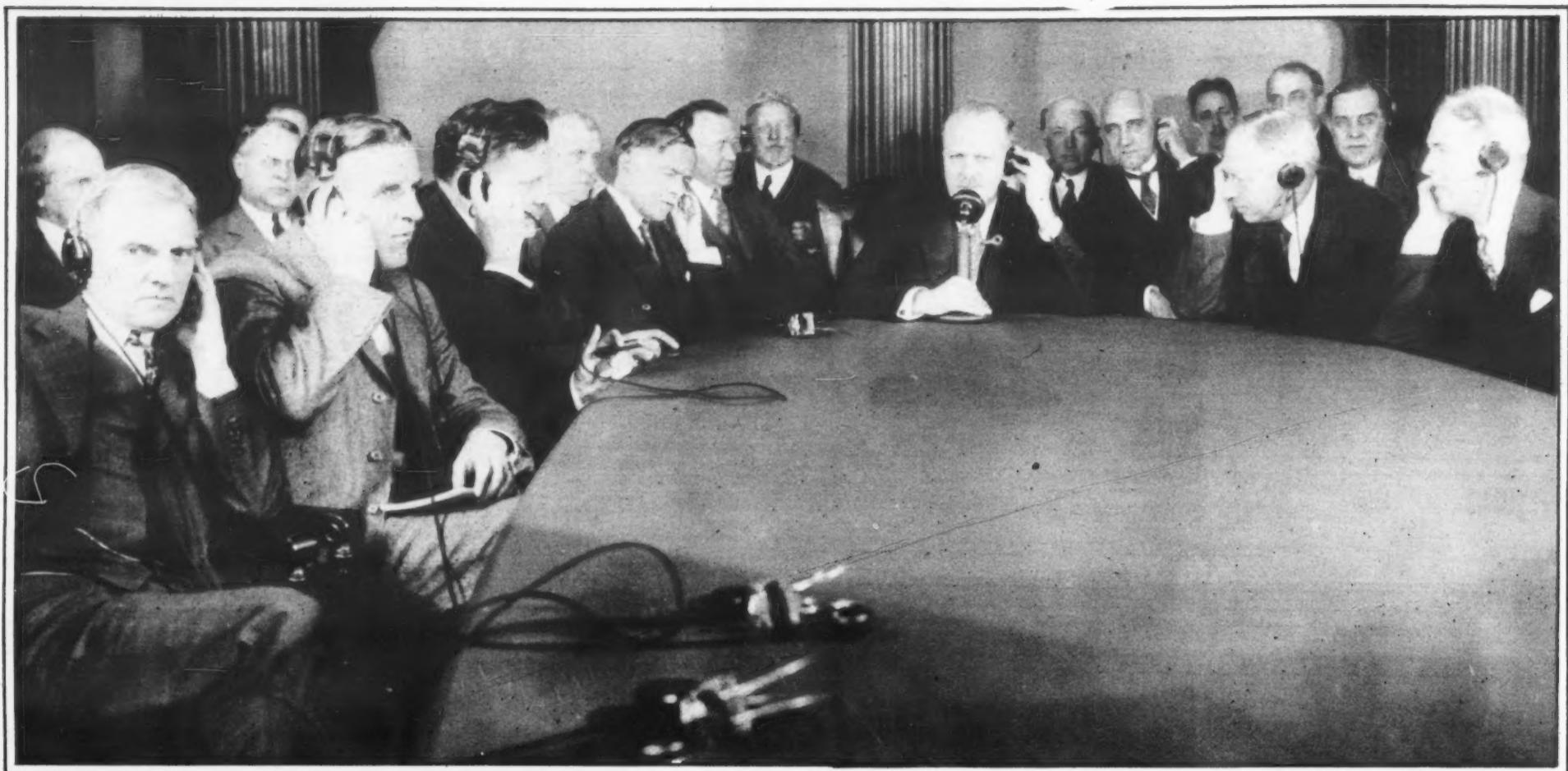


WILL TRY TO BREAK THE WORLD'S ENDURANCE RECORD IN THE AIR: EMILE BURGIN AND BERT ACOSTA (Left to Right), With Their Fokker Plane, the Spliddorf, in Which They Hope to Remain Aloft for at Least Sixty Hours. (Times Wide World Photos.)



HE WAVES HIS HANDS AND PRODUCES MUSIC:
PROFESSOR LEO THEREMIN,

Aged 31, of the State Institute of Technical Physics, Leningrad, Russia, Who Is Now in America, Has Devised an Instrument Which Looks Like a Home-Made Radio Set and in Connection With Which, He Says, "All You Need Is an Ear for Music and a Sense of Music Within You. The Rest Is Easy." The Gestures Produce the Sounds. (Times Wide World Photos.)



Edgar Gerberich) at the Salvation Army's Annual Entertainment and Christmas Cheer Distribution at Madison Square Garden, New York.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

WHEN NEW YORK TALKED TO LONDON IN 1927: WALTER S. GIFFORD, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Talking From His Office in New York to Sir Evelyn Murray, Secretary of the General Postoffice in Great Britain, in His London Office, Thus Officially Dedicating a Remarkable Achievement in Science. Listening in Are, Left to Right: E. S. Bloom, President of the Western Electric Company; F. B. Jewett, Vice President of the A. T. and T.; J. J. Carty, Walter S. Gifford, Bancroft Gherardi, E. B. Craft, N. T. Guerney and A. W. Page. The Voices Could Be Clearly Heard on Each Side of the Atlantic and the Test Was an Unqualified Success. (Times Wide World Photos.)

GOOD
FRIENDS OF
THE NEEDY:
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(Brigadier

CHRISTMAS
MORNING:
THE
CHILDREN OF
SECRETARY
OF LABOR
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Revel in the Gifts Left by Kris Kringle. Left to Right: Jean (Aged 6), James Jr (11), Joan (4), Jane (8) and Jewel (2).
(Times Wide World Photos.)



A SANTA WHO CAN FLY: CLARENCE D. CHAMBERLIN, the Famous Aviator, Distributes Toys to East Side Children at the Breekman Street Hospital, New York.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



A BIG CHRISTMAS PARTY: FIFTY-TWO CHILDREN Are Entertained in Accordance With the Best Traditions of the Season by Queena Mario, Metropolitan Opera Soprano.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

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IN THE REALM OF BROADWAY'S WHITE-LIGHT MAGIC



Alice Brady
AND
ROBERT AMES
in
"Bless You,
Sister,"
at the
Forrest
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(White.)



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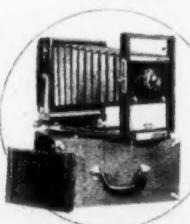
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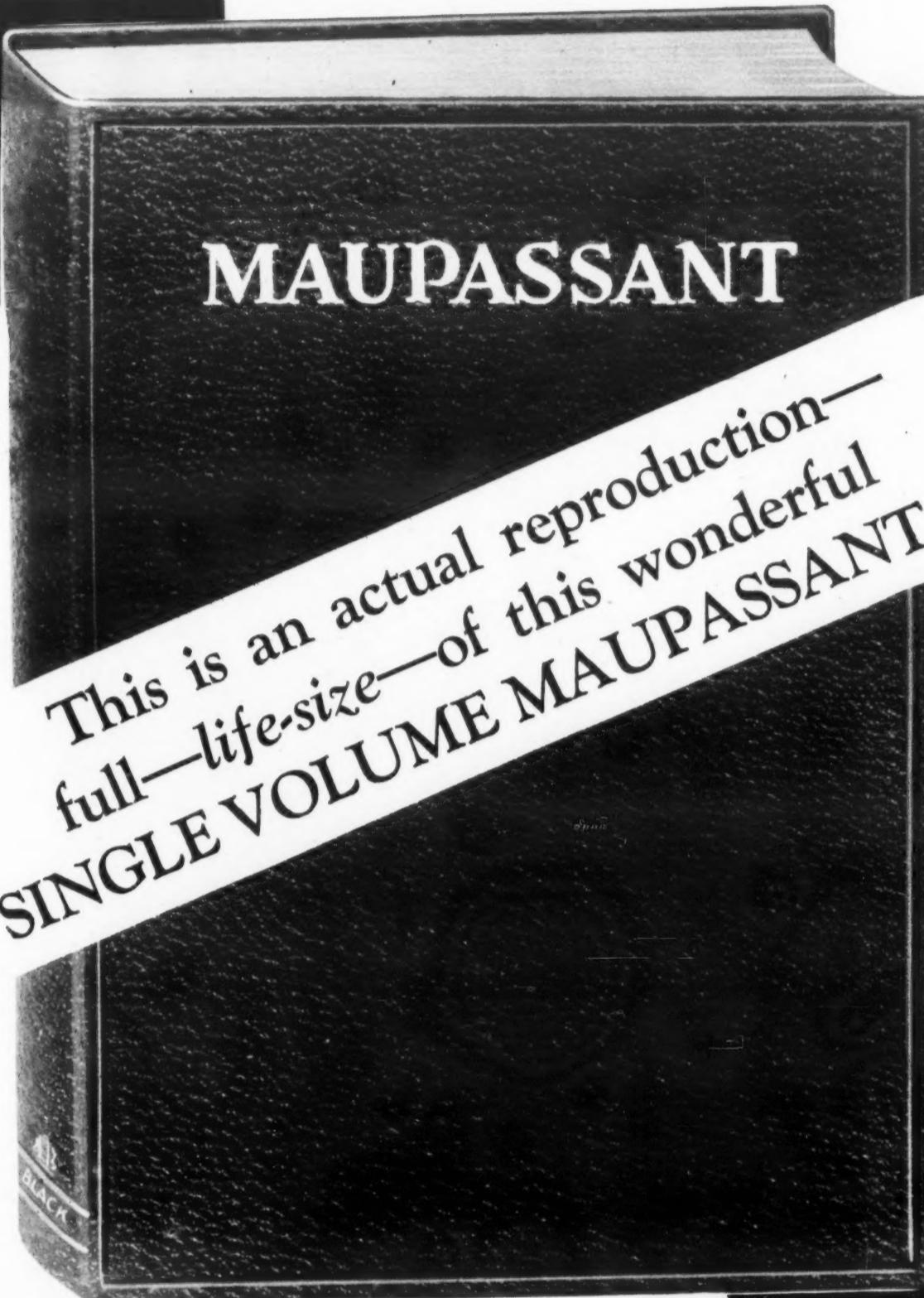
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